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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dr. J. H. C. Winston Retires

TO teach well is rendering a service the value of which is too often not appreciated. When one renders with conspicuous ability such a service for 50 years, and as head of the department in the same institution, he has approached the record.

Dr. J. H. C. Winston, a graduate of the college in the Class of 1894, shortly after receiving the degree of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, became the head of the Department of Chemistry at Hampden-Sydney College in 1899. In June of this year he retires after having completed 50 years of work as a teacher of unsurpassed excellence.

The Science Department at Hampden-Sydney has for many years held high rank, and no small part of this has been due to the great teaching ability of Dr. Winston. Thorough to an unusual degree, crystal clear in his presentation to his students, he has trained hundreds of young men who have gone out from the college with a broad knowledge of the subject taught and fully equipped to enter some business or profession or to continued postgraduate work in the scientific field at some university. Among those who have had the training under Dr. Winston many have reached positions of distinction and have made names for themselves in the scientific field.

Although he has had opportunities to go to larger institutions, he has preferred to remain at Hampden-Sydney, where he felt he could render a real and greater service.

Outside of his teaching, he has found various interests and diversions. He has always had a keen and lively interest in athletics, and for many years excelled on the tennis court. He has had varied hobbies, and it was a favorite pastime through many years to experiment in raising various breeds of thoroughbred chickens. He has always maintained a fine vegetable garden, though his chief delight has been in raising flowers of various types, many of which would have been prize winners if entered in any contest.

Even now, 73 years of age, he is alert mentally and physically, and could readily carry on for a number of years yet, but he felt that retirement was in order.

It is with sincere regret that the people of the Hill see him and Mrs. Winston leave to take up their home in Chatham, Va. It would have been most gratifying to all their friends had they chosen to continue to live at Hampden-Sydney, their home for so many years. In Dr. Winston, Hampden-Sydney had a great teacher and in Mrs. Winston a lady who possesses all those characteristics which go to make a woman much beloved.

With a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gilmer, still living at Hampden-Sydney, it is the hope that this will be a magnet to draw Dr. and Mrs. Winston to Hampden-Sydney frequently. After their long association with the college and the community they seem part and parcel of the place, and when they depart, Hampden-Sydney will not seem quite the same.

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President Gammon Completes First Decade

WITH the conclusion of the session of 1948-1949 on June 7—Commencement Day—Dr. Edgar G. Gammon completed a decade of service as president of the college, he having assumed that office in June, 1939. Entering upon his duties with energy and enthusiasm, it was Dr. Gammon's determination to promote the progress and advancement of the college; and right well has he accomplished that object, and that, too, notwithstanding handicaps.

Within two years after assuming the presidency there came World War II, and this college, like most other institutions for men, was stripped of its students and some of its faculty, who were drawn into the Armed Services. The situation was rather critical. Dr. Gammon, through persistent efforts, secured the V-12 Unit, which brought some 250 selected young men to the campus, who to-

gether with the remaining civilian students raised the number of students to something over 300. Having this Navy Unit assured the college's remaining open, bridged a serious financial situation, and moreover gave the institution the opportunity of rendering a great service to our country in the cause of its defense by making available its plant and facilities to the Government to train these young prospective Naval officers.

To mention a few other accomplishments of Dr. Gammon's administration: He at once inaugurated the Alumni Fund, which has proved a tremendous financial aid to the college and has greatly stimulated the interest of the alumni themselves. This fund has steadily grown from the very first year of its establishment, and has been an important factor in the operation of the institution. New buildings have been added, notably the gymnasium, which is one of the best and most modern possessed by any college in the State. Then, too, a new water supply has been provided and the lighting of the college community greatly improved. There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of the students, and the faculty has been greatly enlarged. Besides, Dr. Gammon has seen to it that the buildings and grounds are kept in order; and visitors are loud in their praise of the beauty of the campus. However, the most outstanding achievement was the successful conclusion of the campaign to raise one million dollars for endowment and physical betterment. This campaign was successfully completed by the first of the year. This achievement was the more remarkable in that this sum was raised without one dollar of expense in connection with commissions or compensation to solicitors. It was Dr. Gammon who took the lead in this great accomplishment.

The college has never had a better or more promising future, and we predict that in the next 10 years, under Dr. Gammon's administration, Hampden-Sydney will go forward to greater usefulness and achievement.

George Gordon Battle

THIS distinguished gentleman died suddenly in Fredericksburg, Va., the latter part of May on his way to his country home in Orange County.

His connection with Hampden-Sydney was through his brother-in-law, the late Dr. J. H. C. Bagby, for so many years the able and beloved professor of Physics. Mr. Battle married Miss Martha Bagby, a sister of Dr. J. H. C. Bagby, and a daughter of the distinguished man of letters, George W. Bagby, in 1898.

Mr. Battle, while a native of North Carolina, was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He had visited Hampden-Sydney on several occasions, and felt a lively interest in this institution, a manifestation of this was the prize which he offered annually to the student who wrote the best essay on some antebellum subject, it being known as the George W. Bagby Prize, and a memorial to that distinguished writer.

New York City is a place where millions reside—so vast that one among so many would ordinarily count for little. However, in George Gordon Battle the city found an outstanding private citizen, who was identified with all sorts of worth-while causes, social or business, of the most varied character, looking to the promotion of the welfare of the city and the nation itself. The list of prominent positions which he held of trust and confidence reads like the accumulation of the activities of a dozen men and not that of one single man. While he held no political office, except that of Assistant District Attorney of New York for five years, he was prominent in political affairs of the metropolis, and his influence carried weight and his counsel was often sought.

He was a lawyer of great ability and appeared in many cases of wide interest and importance. As evidence of his standing the New York papers gave a prominence to accounts of his death rarely given to that of a private citizen. Mr. Battle was a gentleman of the old school, of fine and commanding appearance, and charming and gracious manners. THE RECORD extends its sympathy to Mrs. Battle and her family.

Alumni Magazines

By WILLIAM BENTINCK-SMITH
Editor of the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin*

WE find an interesting article in the issue of March 15 of *Higher Education*, a publication of the Federal Security Agency, dealing with alumni magazines published by the various colleges and universities. It would seem that of the more than 1,700 American colleges and universities, probably 350 or over have alumni magazines. Moreover, the author of this article states as shown by a survey that more than one-third of college-trained men and women read regularly a college alumni magazine.

The editors of THE RECORD have often wished to know how many of our alumni read it. We sometimes fear that a great many copies land in the wastepaper basket. We should be well satisfied if more than one-third of those who receive copies are interested enough to read them. It has been the constant aim and desire of those of us who carry on this publication, and whose time and services are freely given, to produce the kind of magazine that the alumni wish. Most alumni magazines are sent to subscribers or graduates. We on our part mail copies to every alumnus whose address is known, whether he be a graduate or not. Therefore, between 3,500 and 4,000 copies are mailed out each quarter. Not infrequently alumni whose sojourn at the College was for only a year or two are the most interested and loyal.

The frequency with which these alumni publications are gotten out varies. There are two, the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* and the *Kansas Industrialist* (Kansas State College), which are weeklies. Quite a number are monthly magazines, but the quarterly is the most favored and popular. The writer of this article suggests that it might be interesting to learn if the greater frequency of publication arouses more interest on the part of the alumni, and also whether the reader is more interested when he pays for his magazine, instead of having it sent to him gratis.

Ever since the establishment of the Alumni Fund, the cost of the publication of THE RECORD has been charged against that fund, and this seems to be an equitable and proper arrangement. It is true that there are a great many alumni who make no contribution whatever to the fund, and these, of course, get their copies without any expense directly or indirectly. It might be assumed that these have little interest in the College, but of this one cannot be sure, and, consequently, our policy of mailing copies to every alumnus whose address we have

ill be continued. We know of no better way to keep p the interest of those already interested or to arouse nterest in those who have so far manifested none.

A number of these alumni magazines claim that they re self-supporting, but as the writer points out it is ifficult to arrive at a definite figure as to this, because nany of them are supplied by volunteer editors, with ent-free quarters, and the use of college facilities. A umber depend to a great extent upon advertising, but he majority of the alumni magazines, like The Record, o not carry any advertising matter. It has been sug-ested more than once that the cost of the publication f The Record might be largely defrayed by the proceeds rom advertising, but the management has consistently efused to give it this commercial aspect. The editors ndeavor to make it a dignified organ in keeping with the raditions of the College.

It is a constant source of regret to the editors that the lumni do not make greater use of The Record as a nedium for expressing their views about matters per-aining to the College, for giving their impressions from isits, especially after a long absence from the campus, neir recollections of college days, and for opinions on arious other matters which should and would interest neir fellow alumni.

As shown by the article referred to, the alumni maga-ne has three objectives. First, it is an instrument for nterpreting a living and growing educational institution o the alumni body. Second, it is a medium of news or alumni about alumni. Third, it is a sounding board or opinions on various subjects, but especially on matters ffecting the good name and progress of the institution serves. In any event, in the opinion of Mr. Bentinck-mith, the alumni magazine can be an influence of tre-endous importance in a democracy such as ours.

Major General Everard Meade

By Everard Kidder Meade, Esq.

General Everard Meade was the third surviving son nd fifth child of David and Susannah (Everard) Meade. e was born at their home in Nansemond County, Va., or ca. 1748, and died at his home, "The Hermitage" in melia County, Va., in September, 1802.

At a very early age (seven to nine) he was sent to ngland to school, where he there joined his older brothers, avid II, and Richard Kidder at Harrow, then under the ev. Dr. Thackeray. He returned to Virginia in 1764, nd some two years later married clandestinely Mary, aughter of John Thornton of North Carolina, and had sue by her. He married, 2d, on February 5, 1789, Mrs. lary (Ward) Eggleston, and had issue by her.

In the Revolution, he was commissioned as Captain in e 2d Virginia Regiment, March 8, 1776, and served with in that rank until May 1, 1780, when he was appointed de-de-camp to General Lincoln, with the rank of Major. hat was his highest rank in the Revolution and he served Lincoln's staff until its close. Virginia Military land ants were issued to him before December 31, 1784. here is also a record of a salary payment to him as Major verard Meade after the war, this payment being for st due salary. He was a founding member of the Vir-nia Society of the Cincinnati—as was Colonel R. K. eade.

After the war he was made Brigadier General and then Major General of Militia.

In 1767 he built "The Hermitage." It burned October 29, 1915. On November 2, 1915 the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* in an article upon its destruction stated "History records that to the home of Major General Meade came frequently as a visitor his friend, John Randolph of Roanoke. Here it is said, he met Maria Ward, step daughter of the General, and there developed a romance which did not turn out as the modern story book would have had it turn out. Miss Ward preferred someone else . . ."

"The Hermitage" is described as having every part of the house "hand made" with "beautiful carvings on the inside. It contained 12 rooms, the principal ones finished in wainscoting—mahogany grained and panel work, with cornices finished in mahogany and gold bronze." It had a reception hall 16 feet wide and 16 feet high, with front and rear porches . . . etc., etc.

General Meade was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1788. He is buried in the family graveyard at "The Hermitage." A stone was erected in his memory by Hodijah Baylies, an aide to General Lincoln, in 1834. The inscription is in error in stating that he was 56 years old at the time of his death. Colonel R. K. Meade of "Lucky Hit" was born July 14, 1746, Everard was younger. Baskervill makes the same error; so does Henry.

General Meade was a Charter Trustee of Hampden-Sydney-College 1783-1802.

(Editor's Note: This account of General Meade was prepared by Prof. W. H. Whiting, Jr., several months ago.)

The Misses Hart to Make Their Home in Roanoke

MANY former residents of the Hill, as well as former students, will regret that Miss Alice Hart and her sister, Miss Margaret Hart, who have resided at Hampden-Sydney for many years, have decided to make their future home in Roanoke, Va. It may be recalled that they have two brothers living in that city, Judge John M. Hart, '86, and James P. Hart, '92, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

These ladies have been identified with the community for many years. Their father, Mr. John Marion Hart, conducted a mercantile business here on the site of what is now College Shop for many years, and upon his death Miss Alice Hart carried on the business for some years, and was postmistress.

Two other brothers of the Misses Hart, Dr. Hugh S. Hart and Mr. Sanford Hart, were students of the College.

The Misses Hart plan to move to Roanoke the latter part of July, and their departure is regretted by their many friends, who will greatly miss them, and who wish for them a full and happy life in their new home.

George N. Rodgers

THIS genial and popular friend passed away on the 15 of June, after an illness of some weeks. He was 76 years of age and had spent his entire life at Kingsville, and was well known for his wit and homely philosophy.

He was a brickmason in trade, in which calling he was most proficient. An industrious and conscientious workman what he builded was builded to stay.

Owing to advancing years and impaired health, he discontinued his trade years ago and contented himself with the cultivation of his garden, which was always an excellent one, and doing chores about his home. He had also been a great hunter, and with a true and steady eye his aim seldom failed, and he brought down many a bird as it winged its way. This pastime also he had given up several years ago.

George Rodgers was a man of the strictest integrity, and his word was as good as his bond. He was possessed with a most pleasing personality, and had many friends who delighted in his witty sayings, which sayings they often quoted. These friends find it difficult to realize that he is gone, and sorely miss his genial presence.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. John Tresnicky, of Farmville, Mrs. John Christian of Richmond, Archie Rodgers, of Kingsville, and Charles Rodgers, of Pulaski. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and one brother. One of his sons was the greatly beloved "Bus" Rodgers.

James P. Selvage, '25, Highly Rated

In an article on industrial public relations in the May issue of *Fortune*, our James P. Selvage, Class of 1925, is listed as one of the seven leading public relations counsellors in the country. The former Sports Editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* has had a most interesting and useful career. After his three years with the *Dispatch*, he was successively with the Charlotte (N. C.) *Observer* and the *News*. In 1928 he was with the Associated Press in Washington, continuing in this position until 1933, when he became Director of Public Relations for the National Association of Manufacturers. Seizing an opportunity to have a business of his own, in 1938, Mr. Selvage became an industrial public relations consultant for industrial firms. Some of those served include Carrier Corporations, Diamond Match, Republic Steel, U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Timken Roller Bearing, and J. I. Case. Venturing further on his own, "Jim" now serves as president of French and Preston, an advertising agency, affiliate of Selvage and Lee, organized in 1945. As incidental activities, he was assistant to Herbert Hoover on the Finnish Relief Fund in 1939 and 1940; developed the Navy "E" production award in 1941 and returned to Washington at the beginning of the war to help transform the Navy "E" into the Army-Navy "E"; served as the only civilian member of the Navy Awards Board; was, in 1943 and 1944, assistant to the chairman and publicity director of the Republican National Committee. In 1938 he was co-author of a book entitled, "Making the Annual Report Speak for Industry." While his life in city walks has been filled, in the main, with thrilling interests, it is refreshing to learn that our alumnus has a great desire to own again a farm at Locust Dale or in some other Virginia dale.

JAMES P. SELVAGE, '25

Annual Meeting General Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association was held at 2:30, Tuesday, June 7, 1949, in College Church. Dr. Gammon was requested to preside in the absence of Robert C. Carden, Jr., President of the Association, who had wired he could not reach the Hill in time for the meeting. The invocation was given by the Reverend Francis J. Brooke, Jr., D.D., '11, of Abingdon, Va. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer P. Tulane Atkinson gave his report on the ninth Alumni Fund. It was adopted. The Executive Secretary, George L. Walker, gave a brief summary of the work in his office, stating, among other things, that three records had been made in the ninth Fund: 1. Largest number of contributors. 2. Greatest amount. 3. One hundred per cent collections (as funds go the country over, this last item is thought to be a national record).

Dr. Gammon told of his pleasant and very satisfactory visits to chapter meetings in New York, Waynesboro, Norfolk, Richmond (two), Danville, Charleston, W. Va., Lynchburg, Petersburg and Roanoke; of the successful conclusion of the million-dollar campaign for endowment; of the unsurpassed record of the alumni in contributions in the ninth Fund, and of the splendid year the College had enjoyed academically. He then introduced Dr. B. R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, who addressed the Association, reminding the younger men present of just what is involved in being an alumnus of an institution that had been indeed a "nourishing mother" to them. Fortunately, there were a number of the graduates of the morning present, among them Dr. Lacy's son, Robert Burwell Lacy, B.A., *cum laude*. The report of the nominating committee was adopted, as follows:

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The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. P. L. Clark, '04, of Burgaw, N. C.

The President's Page

DEAR ALUMNUS:

The 173d session closed on June 7. The baccaureate sermon was delivered by Bishop Frederick Goodwyn and the graduating address by Congressman Burr P. Harrison of the Class of '24. Both speakers were heard by large audiences and both gave able addresses.

EDGAR G. GAMMON

The College was happy to have as special guests the Class of 1899. Five were present. They added greatly to the happiness of the entire occasion.

The campus was beautiful and furnished an ideal setting for the academic procession and for the lunch on the lawn for the graduates and their families, the alumni and their families, and many other guests.

While we missed the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a number were present to lend their support. Because of our present dealings with the V. A., the regular meeting cannot be held until after June 30, which, for the time being, marks the close of the fiscal year instead of April 30.

The past session is considered to have been the best for a number of years. Of course, one of the big things was the completion of the campaign to raise $1,000,000. This attainment has been and will continue to be of the greatest benefit to the College. It has been a powerful stimulus both to the alumni and friends.

I find it hard to realize that on June 15 last, ten years had passed. They have been decidedly interesting and full. One of the brightest spots in them has been the attitude and help of the alumni. Because of the loyalty and generosity displayed, the following things have been accomplished: A new gymnasium, a post office, street lights, a new water supply, additional walks for the community and on the campus, added campus equipment, extensive renovation in the faculty houses, increase in all salaries and improvements on the athletic field. On the academic side, the College has been placed on the accredited list of the Association of American Universities, become a member of the Southern University Conference, and is now under examination for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The Endowment has been increased from $389,000 to approximately $1,200,000.

Last year, because of the campaign, the alumni raised through the Fund $76,112.16. Of course, I realize that it would be unfair to expect such a sum again. However, there is not the slightest need or reason to let down. It is my conviction that our alumni can make an average contribution of at least $50,000 a year. I call this to your attention and urge that we be unrelenting in such a splendid effort. If we will hold to what has been done for the past few years, it will be the same as increasing the endowment by $1,000,000.

There will be improvements during the summer. One constant anxiety has been the lack of a disposal system. I am grateful to report that one is now being installed and we expect it to be in operation by September the first. It is also true that a second water tank of 50,000 gallons is being erected. This additional supply will likewise relieve another source of apprehension. The old library is in the midst of renovation. It was burned in May, 1941. Owing to continued high cost of building, the Board decided to take this step. I have hoped for a new library on a better location. I still do. However, some easement is absolutely essential. I believe the day need not be far distant when a new library will be erected.

I am also glad to report that there are stirrings regarding an auditorium. McIlwaine Hall has long since ceased to be adequate for anything save partial gatherings. The need for an auditorium in keeping with the other buildings and in which all administrative offices can be housed is second only to the right kind of library.

Dr. J. H. C. Winston, after fifty years of continuous service, has retired. He willingly carried on for three years after he reached the age of seventy. The faculty at its last meeting presented him with a monetary gift in token of their appreciation and affection. Dr. and Mrs. Winston plan to live in Chatham, Va.

As you know, Dr. W. H. Whiting, Jr., passed to his reward in the spring. He was one of the ablest and best loved teachers ever to serve as a faculty member in the entire history of the College. He will never be forgotten.

The many friends of President Emeritus J. D. Eggleston were profoundly saddened by the untimely death of his son. He was killed in an automobile accident. Despite the terrible blow to Dr. Eggleston and his family, they still stand straight and strong.

We will go into the session of '49-'50 with a faculty of twenty-eight men and a student body of some 420.

Good old "Hobbs" Walker has been in the hands of the doctors for some time. He may not have the physical strength of other days, but his spirit and enthusiasm are still with him. He is proud of what the Alumni have done. He has a very able assistant in Mrs. Marjorie Cleghorn.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR G. GAMMON, *President*

Note: Mark November 19 on your calendar. That's Home-Coming!

Dr. Thompson Named Fraternity President

Dr. Graves Haydon Thompson, professor of Latin at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, has been named national president of Sigma Upsilon Literary Society.

The election of Thompson was recently announced by the University of the South. Delegates from Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, Hampden-Sydney and Sewanee met at the University recently to plan for the revival of the society. The organization, founded in 1904, suspended activity during the war.

Charles Edward Thomas, of the University of the South, was named executive secretary.

COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Sermon

IN College Church, Sunday morning, June 5, Bishop F. D. Goodwin, of the Diocese of Virginia, preached the baccalaureate sermon. His subject was, "The Place of Signs in Religion" and the scriptural basis was Isaiah 7:11-12-14. He said, in part, that the search for God in days when life was simpler seems primitive, even naive, but the search, nevertheless, was effective. Job and his friends in their discussions of the deep things of life, were reminded by God that the ordinances of Heaven do not change; and Job was led to seek some sign from the Lord . . . The rainbow became a sign of God's covenant and the rod in Moses' hand was a sign that God had spoken to Moses who henceforth acted by God's authority. The plagues of Egypt were a sign that God was with His people and against the Egyptians . . . Circumcision was a sign of the covenant relationship between the people and God . . . In the New Testament we hear the angels saying unto the shepherds: "This shall be a sign unto you." . . . King Ahaz, with his kingdom threatened by three powerful enemies, was in great danger. The Lord then sent his prophet, Isaiah, to Ahaz, saying: "Fear not, your enemies shall not triumph, and I will give you a sign that this shall be so, that you may be assured of the truth of my word. Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God, ask it either in the depths below, or in the heights above." And when Ahaz refused, God said, "You will not ask? Then I will give thee a sign of my own. This will be the assurance that my word is true. A virgin shall bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, which, being interpreted, is 'God with us'."

"Now just how this particular sign, this assurance to Ahaz that God had made a true promise of His presence and protection to Judah—just how this sign worked out is not our particular concern this morning. The sign was believed, the enemies were defeated, God was with them, the sign Immanuel was true.

"Of much more significance to us is the fact that in the long and continuing life of truth, of a specific truth, that ever and again touches human history—somewhat as the funnel of a tornado reaches down to touch the earth here and there with terrifying reality—so a great truth of God may touch human life at certain times with such revealing light and power that for that moment it may seem that the ancient words in which the truth, the sign, was once expressed becomes a prophecy, as we call it, of later events—a present reality.

"So with the words of God to Ahaz, the sign then given a child born who is Immanuel, God with us; this sign strikes again in human history when Christ was born in Bethlehem, the same sign, the same truth."

The speaker then showed the revelation of God's will does not come from man's search of the heights above or the depths below on a naturalistic approach, but on the basis of a simple faith. The great discoveries in science do not dim nor disturb such a faith in a personal God.

> "*The heavens that hide Him from our sight*
> *Know neither near nor far—*
> *The altar candle sheds its light*
> *As surely as the star.*
> *And where His loving people meet*
> *To share His gift divine,*
> *There stands He with unhurried feet*
> *There heavenly splendors shine.*"

"God knows best how to reveal His truth. The key word is Immanuel, God with us here on earth.

"In life, in time and place, a child is born, a child developed—a man—who lived, taught, healed, transformed lives—who died a terrible death but did it willingly that certain values might be thereby revealed; the pattern of a perfect man, the revelation of a love, God's love—that will not let us go—that will suffer completely that it might redeem perfectly.

"And this sign, this revelation, was of God's own planning; not man's discovery, but God's revelation. And when the last enemy had done his worst and Christ died, God raised Him from the dead and received Him again into heaven, that thereby men might know that this sign, this revelation, this child was really Immanuel—God with us."

Bishop Goodwin told of the vacuum that had been created in public schools and many other institutions because God had been barred.

"How important it is that such colleges as Hampden-Sydney and private schools supported by the church be maintained—where this ancient tie between religion and learning—the Church and the school may be a reality.

At such institutions it is not science or religion—but science *and* religion. Not reason or faith, not knowledge

Bishop F. D. Goodwin, Baccalaureate Preacher
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or wisdom, but reason *and* faith, knowledge *and* wisdom. "The signs that science follows, the truths in the heights and in the depths *and* the sign of God's own giving, Immanuel—God with us in Christ, the way, the truth and the life."

In his closing exhortation to the graduates, Bishop Goodwin said:

"My young friends, accept no substitute for the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity—Immanuel—Christ.

Take Him as the ideal and pattern of your life.

Take Him as the revelation of the wisdom, the love of God, and as the power of God unto salvation.

Take Him as the source of power in your life, for true manliness and righteousness—He, "whom to serve is to reign as a king."

Read your Bible so that the vision of His perfectness may become clearer.

Pray to Him, that your fellowship with Him may become more real.

Trust Him—for though you fail Him a thousand times He will never fail you.

In His strength and fellowship go forth—and may the Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in forevermore."

Alumni at Commencement, June 7, 1949

'OM PEETE CROSS, '99
Xylett, Va.
HARRY R. HOUSTON, '99
Hampton, Va.
.. GAMBLE SEE, '99
Floyd, Va.
OHN M. LOVE, '99
Norfolk, Va.
V. W. BONDURANT, '99
an Antonio, Tex.
LAIBORNE W. CRADDOCK, '46
ynchburg, Va.
AMUEL S. JONES, '43
uckingham, Va.
NTHONY DEMUTH, '33
armville, Va.
ENRY T. HOLLIDAY, '22
lexandria, Va.
HOMAS T. TRAYNHAM, JR., '41
uni, Va.
ENNETH M. HART, '43
helfar, Va.
OBERT C. VAUGHAN, JR., '40
ichmond, Va.
LIFTON L. SNIDOW, '37
ynchburg, Va.
AY A. MOORE, JR., '41
ichmond, Va.
. J. MORTON, '05
uarts Draft, Va.
ALY CRAIG, '04
Waynesboro, Va.
OYSTER, LYLE, '17
anville, Va.
EORGE A. LYLE, '21
nnapolis, Md.
. W. DUPUY, '15
orsham, Va.
OY E. CABELL, JR., '43
ichmond, Va.
VINE C. WATKINS, '23
armville, Va.
UY A. DUNLOP, JR., '24
ordentown, N. J.
ILLIAM A. MONCURE, JR., '24
ichmond, Va.
ICHARD H. BURROUGHS, '02
ichmond, Va.
UNTER J. PHLEGAR, '06
hristiansburg, Va.
. TUCKER CARRINGTON, '15
ichmond, Va.
TEY Y. WARREN, '17
ew York, N. Y.
OSKINS M. SCLATER, '40
anoke, Va.
ILLIAM P. HAY, '42
armville, Va.
J. A. CHRISTIAN, '02
Roxbury, Va.
C. DAVENPORT CARRINGTON, '46
Richmond, Va.
WALTER CAIN, '35
Richmond, Va.
J. W. DUNNINGTON, '11
Farmville, Va.
A. A. ADKINS, '27
Richmond, Va.
W. A. JOHNS, '30
Richmond, Va.
FRED W. YOUNG, '06
Hebron, Va.
FRED W. YOUNG, JR., '44
University of Virginia
GEORGE M. BALES, '45
Clifton Forge, Va.
GEORGE WRIGHT III, '48
Richmond, Va.
FRANK S. JOHNS, '08
Richmond, Va.
FRANCIS J. BROOKE, JR., '11
Abingdon, Va.
FRANK E. BOOKER, JR., '40
Halifax, Va.
H. A. GLENN, '21
Alberta, Va.
R. S. BRENAMAN, '26
Richmond, Va.
A. W. WOOD, '03
Keysville, Va.
W. T. BONDURANT, '18
San Antonio, Tex.
P. L. CLARK '04
Burgaw, N. C.
COURTNEY WOMACK, '06
Worsham, Va.
G. F. BELL, '01
Cullen, Va.
F. W. SPINDLER, '23
Hampden-Sydney, Va.
W. R. GARDNER, '24
Richmond, Va.
R. PAGE MORTON, '23
Charlotte C. H., Va.
J. B. GEYER, '41
Chase City, Va.
T. E. CRAWLEY, '41
Farmville, Va.
F. T. EDMUNDS, '41
Baltimore, Md.
A. L. LORRAINE, '14
Richmond, Va.
FRED C. OWEN, '18
Durham, N. C.
ROCKWELL M. SMITH, '46
Baltimore, Md.

(NOTE: The Editors regret unwitting omission of any names of those who ere present for any part of Commencement, June 5-7.)

President Gammon's Citations of the Recipients of Honorary Degrees

RICHARD GORDON HUTCHESON, JR., alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., faithful, unselfish and devoted minister of the gospel, eminently successful both as pastor and leader in the Christian ministry, I now confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity of Hampden-Sydney College.

RICHARD LEE SAGER, graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and first honor man of the Class of 1924, principal of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tenn., president of the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools, successful educator, able leader, and molder of the young, I now confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Literature of Hampden-Sydney College.

RICHARD SAMUEL REYNOLDS, SR., chairman of the Board of Reynolds Metals Co npany, graduate of King College, alumnus of Columbia University and the University of Virginia, strong leader and pioneer in business, successful industrialist, recipient of the Certificate of Merit from the President of the United States for timely and brilliant service during the war, generous philanthropist and devoted churchman, I now confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of Hampden-Sydney College.

BURR POWELL HARRISON, alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College of the Class of 1924, and of Georgetown University, skilled lawyer, Commonwealth's Attorney of Frederick County, Member of the Senate of Virginia, Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit Court, Member of the United States Congress, able statesman, I now confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of Hampden-Sydney College.

Awards and Degrees

Always a most interesting part of the Commencement exercises is the awarding of honorary degrees and special prizes. President Gammon's citations of those receiving honorary degrees is given above in this number. He presented Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallions to Dr. Ray A. Moore, '00, college physician, and to Robert S. Brenaman, '26, of Richmond, Va. A similar award was made to graduate Arthur H. Stevens, of Norfolk, the presentation being made by Professor M. H. Bittinger. Other recipients of awards and the presenters were:

The Gammon Cup (best all-round graduate) to Jack A. Glascock, by Dean David C. Wilson; Joseph E. Garland Prize (best four-year college spirit) to Ambrose R. Vulgan, by Dr. Gammon; the Anna Carrington Harrison Award (constructive leadership) to David M. Boney, by Dr. Gammon; Debate Council Award (champion inter-collegiate debater) to Robert H. Ramey, Jr., by Dr. R. C. Beale; the Rosewell Page Prize (greatest improvement in public speech) to Walter B. Woodson, Jr., by Dr. R. C. Beale; the Camilla Virginia Taylor Crawley Music Memorial Award (best contribution to music during year) to Carter L. Coghill, by Professor T. E. Crawley; the Kearfott Stone Music Award (greatest improvement in music) to Percy J. Burton, Jr., by Professor David C. Cline.

The Commencement Address

FIFTY-ONE graduates and an audience that filled all the space of College Church heard Congressman Burr P. Harrison, of Virginia's Seventh Congressional District, make the Commencement address, June 7. Mr. Harrison, an alumnus of the Class of 1924, warned against "the dangers involved in the growing and misplaced devotion to bigness in our land." As a safeguard to preserve individual initiative and thought, the speaker paid high tribute to the part played and to be played in ever-increasing power by the smaller educational institutions. Such institutions, he declared, were best fitted to turn out men with a spirit of understanding of their fellow beings and with capacity to maintain balance in thought. The Congressman referred to the presence on the campus of the office of Nathaniel Venable in which the meeting was held in 1775 to lay plans for the establishing of Hampden-Sydney. He quoted paragraphs from the charter of the College which committed the institution to the preservation of liberty and to the practice of freedom of orderly thinking. He likewise quoted from the inaugural address of President Richard McIlwaine, who served the College so valiantly from 1883 to 1904. He displayed Dr. McIlwaine's arguments showing the value and necessity of the small Christian college to meet the needs of immature youth. . . . Mr. Harrison maintained that mere bigness in government, in business, in unionism, and in education harbors perils that must be off set by the cherishing of local government, small enterprises, unfettered groups of workers, and the smaller institutions of learning. . . . Addressing his closing words tothe young men before him, the distinguished visitor said:

"The majority of you have come to Hampden-Sydney from relatively small communities. I beseech you not to desert them now. I trust you will not find yourself impelled to seek careers in big cities under the misplaced impression that 'opportunity' flourishes in the metropolis and is stunted in the small town. Before you choose your course, examine closely your personal definition of opportunity.

"Does it include the element of service to God through service to one's neighbor? If it does not, it is an insufficient definition.

"In the small community, there is the greatest opportunity for rewarding interchange of thought, for individual initiative to stretch itself and move about, for the human spirit to thrive.

"You will fail yourselves if you fail to undertake actively the share of community responsibility that comes your way, in your business, your profession or the local governing or advisory bodies. No man edu-

HONOREES AND OTHER MEN OF DISTINCTION

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Dean David C. Wilson, Dr. R. Lee Sager, Dr. Burr P. Harrison, Dr. Ray A. Moore, Dr. Frank S. Johns, Dr. Richard S. Reynolds, Dr. Richard G. Hutcheson, President Edgar G. Gammon*

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cated for thinking may, with good conscience, withhold constructive thought from his fellows.

"And do not permit your expressions to be stifled by strong objections. Controversy is not indecent.

"John Stuart Mill said:

"'Not the violent conflict between parts of the truth, but the quiet suppression of half of it, is the formidable evil; there is always hope when people are forced to listen to both sides; it is when they attend only to one that errors harden into prejudices, and truth itself ceases to have the effect of truth, by being exaggerated into falsehood.

"'If you are willing to work in this cause, to extend again in your country the regard for the brotherhood of the community which was its great early strength, your reward in contentment will be substantial.

"'Whatever your aspirations may be, I hope, sincerely, they will have an early fulfillment. Whatever your area of activity, I pray you to let your voice be heard. The enemies of democracy are never shy. Its defenders cannot afford to be.'"

Graduates, June 7, 1949

BACHELOR OF ARTS

WILLIAM THOMAS BONDURANT, JR., 1947 ..... San Antonio, Tex.
DAVID MCKINNIE BONEY, JR. ..... Richmond, Va.
FRANCIS JOHN BROOKE III, *magna cum laude* ..... Abingdon, Va.
JOHN ROSCOE DAIL ..... Portsmouth, Va.
RICHARD NOEL HARRIS, *summa cum laude* (Third Honor) ..... Richmond, Va.
CHARLES WILLARD HART, JR. ..... Farmville, Va.
HENRY WILLIAM HOFFMAN, *summa cum laude* (First Honor) ..... Charleston, W. Va.
JOHN MONTGOMERY IRVINE IV, *magna cum laude* ..... Wexford, Pa.
ARCHER JONES, *summa cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.
ROBERT BURWELL LACY, *cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.
CHARLES KEMPER LORRAINE, *cum laude*, 1948 ..... Richmond, Va.
GEORGE ARTHUR MATZNER III ..... Mathews, Va.
CLAUDE WHITE MILAM ..... Big Island, Va.
CARLTON WILSON RIVES, 1948 ..... McKenney, Va.
SHELTON HARDAWAY SHORT III, 1948 ..... Chase City, Va.
ARTHUR HUBBARD STEVENS, JR., *summa cum laude* (Second Honor) ..... Norfolk, Va.
ERASTUS FAIN STRIPLIN, JR., *cum laude*, 1945 ..... Farmville, Va.
HERBERT SHANDS TAYLOR, JR., 1948 ..... Lynchburg, Va.
WILLIAM LOCKETT WILSON, *summa cum laude* ..... Rice, Va.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

WESLEY GREY ANDREWS, JR., *cum laude* ..... Petersburg, Va.
JOHN GRAFF ARMISTEAD, *cum laude*, 1946 ..... Roanoke, Va.
WILLIAM NICHOLAS BALAS, *magna cum laude* ..... McKeesport, Pa.
IRVIN BLAIR BALDWIN ..... Atlee, Va.
CARL NICHOLAS CIMINO, *magna cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.
JOHN VINTON CLIFT, *magna cum laude* ..... Baltimore, Md.
HORACE OTIS COPLEY ..... Blackstone, Va.
DOUGLAS ROBERT COPELAND, 1945 ..... Lynchburg, Va.
CLAIBORNE WATKINS CRADDOCK, 1946 ..... Lynchburg, Va.
CHARLES HENRY EURE, JR. ..... Hampton, Va.
WILLIAM DREWRY GALLALEE ..... Petersburg, Va.
FREDERICK TRUE GIVEN, JR., *magna cum laude*, 1948 ..... Chase City, Va.
JACK ALVIN GLASCOCK, *summa cum laude* ..... Marshall, Va.
JOHN ALLEN GOODLOE, JR., *cum laude* ..... Chester, Va.
MATTHEW ALLEN GOODLOE, *cum laude* ..... Chester, Va.
JOHN ALEXNDER HUDSON, JR., *cum laude* ..... Farmville, Va.
WILLIAM AUSTIN MCCLELLAN, 1946 ..... Kenbridge, Va.
WILLIAM LOWNDES MCLAUGHLIN, *summa cum laude* ..... Keyser, W. Va.
WINFIELD MASSIE ..... Midlothian, Va.
THOMAS PAIRO OVERTON, *cum laude*, 1948 ..... Richmond, Va.
JOHN DANIEL POND, 1944 ..... Crewe, Va.
BENJAMIN REED, *summa cum laude* ..... Burlington, W. Va.
EARL ROLAND SAVAGE, *magna cum laude* ..... Farmville, Va.
RONALD COCKE SHIFLETT, 1946 ..... Richmond, Va.
WESLEY GRAHAM STEPHENS, *magna cum laude* ..... Greeneville, Tenn.
EDWARD WYLLYS TAYLOR, *cum laude* ..... Richmond, Va.
JESSE CLAY THOMPSON, JR., *magna cum laude* ..... Hot Springs, Va.
AMBROSE RAYMOND VULGAN, *summa cum laude* ..... Ford City, Pa.
EDWIN DOUGLAS WARINNER ..... Richmond, Va.
THOMAS CABELL WILSON, *magna cum laude* ..... South Charleston, W. Va.
BRYAN WALKER WOOD, 1948 ..... Lynchburg, Va.
WALTER HOWARD YOUNG II, *cum laude* ..... Hebron, Va.

(Numbers after names indicate that they are graduated as members of the class of the year listed.)

Home-Coming

HOME-COMING will be celebrated this fall on November 19. As has been happily true the past two years, this will be "Alumni-Family Day." Alumni are expected to bring their wives and children and to spend the day on the campus. In the afternoon the Tigers will play the "Praying Colonels," of Centre College, Danville, Ky.

THE '99-ERS AND GUEST

LEFT TO RIGHT: *John M. Love, Harry R. Houston, Richard H. Burroughs, '02, Tom Peete Cross, William W. Bondurant, R. Gamble See*

During Commencement exercises these "boys" marched in the academic procession and when President Gammon asked them "to rise to be recognized" in the Church, they responded with such alacrity that the audience could hardly credit the fact that they had graduated in the same spot fifty years ago.

Two Letters from Ninety-Niners and the President's Replies

DR. EDGAR G. GAMMON, *President*
Hampden-Sydney College, Va.

DEAR DOCTOR:

This is to return many thanks and heartfelt appreciation to you and all of your courteous and efficient lieutenants for the innumerable kindnesses with unbounded consideration extended to the members of the Class of '99 and to me during the commencement. "May you live long and prosper."

From the kick-off to the dismantling of the goal posts, every moment was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The aforesaid attention shown to us by Dr. Bittinger and his bride; Mrs. Dorman, the presiding genius of the refectory; George and Tulane, not to mention at least a score of others (i.e., Yr. Sec'y) who aided and abetted, was so signal and profuse at times that it was overwhelming if not really embarrassing.

Trusting that all will continue to be with you just as serene and charming as a Virginia sunset from the brow of historic Slippery Rock, I am

Sincerely your friend ever,
HARRY R. HOUSTON

DEAR HARRY:

You were very thoughtful to write such a nice letter. You have no idea how all of us enjoyed having the boys of '99 back. It added to everything at Commencement.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,
EDGAR G. GAMMON
President

MR. HARRY R. HOUSTON
Hampton, Va.
EGG: emg

PRESIDENT EDGAR GAMMON
Hampden-Sydney, Va.

DEAR DR. GAMMON:

Hampden-Sydney Commencement was not only a great pleasure to me, but also it was a revelation. I had no idea how much the college had progressed under your tireless, devoted and able efforts. Several years ago, most people whom I encountered never heard of Hampden-Sydney. They did not know where it was located and for what it stood. Now Hampden-Sydney is well known by nearly every one. In other words, you put Hampden-Sydney on the map. I congratulate you.

I wish to thank you and your staff and the good ladies and gentlemen of Hampden-Sydney for taking such good care of me and entertaining me during my stay in Hampden-Sydney. When I tell you that I greatly appreciate your hospitality, I am sure that I speak the sentiments of every member of the Class of 1899.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN M. LOVE

DEAR DR. LOVE:

I have just read your gracious letter of June 20. I am more grateful for it than you know.

We are all happy that you had a good time. That is exactly what we wanted. The presence of the boys of '99 added to the whole occasion.

It seems hard to realize that I finished ten years on June 15. You were good to commend me for what I have been trying to do.

With kind personal regards,
Sincerely yours,
EDGAR G. GAMMON
President

DR. JOHN M. LOVE
816 Medical Arts Building
Norfolk, Va.

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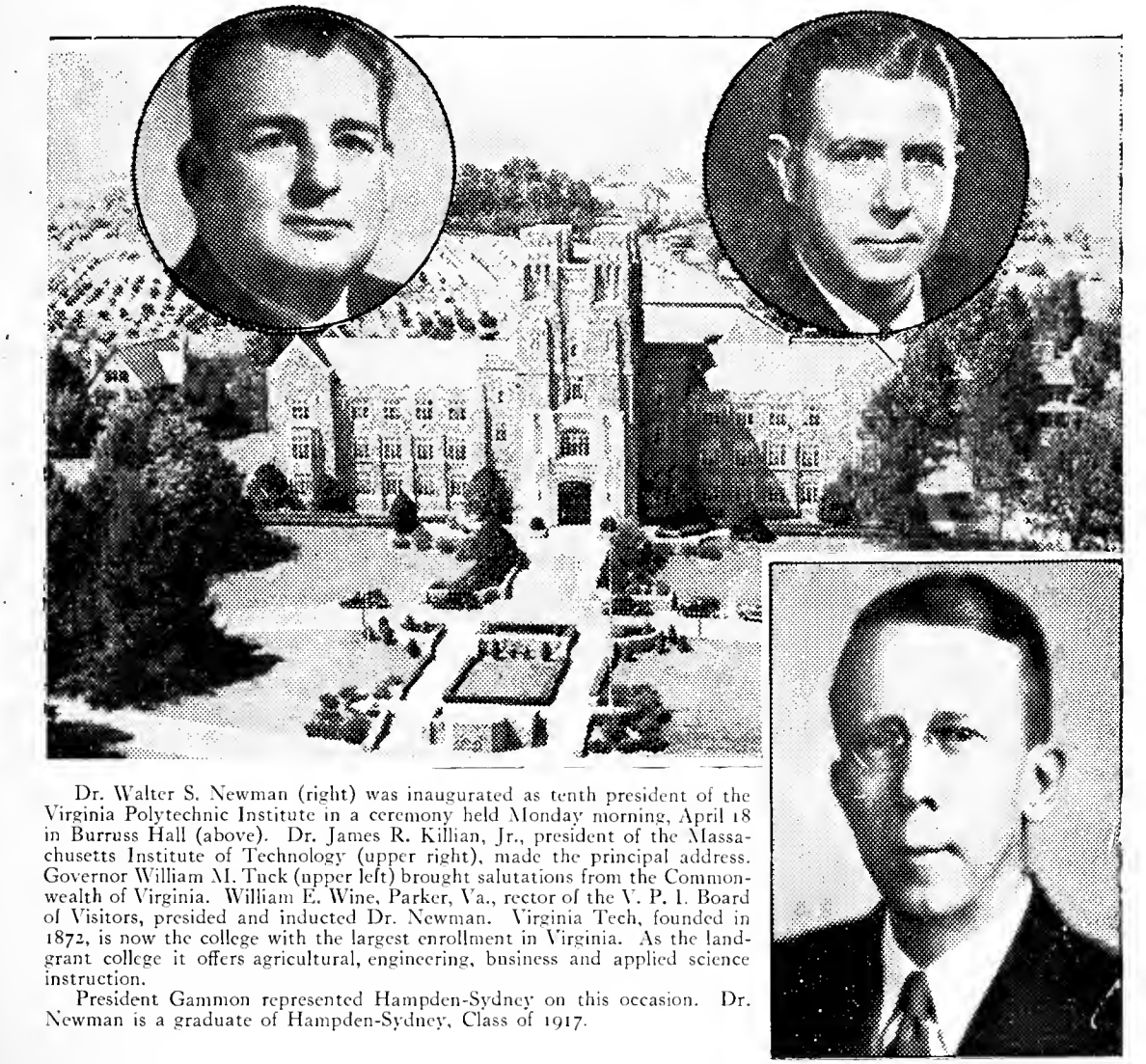
Editorial Comment Upon the Inauguration of Walter S. Newman, '17, As President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Hampden-Sydney wishes to preserve in THE RECORD the editorials from the Richmond papers of April 18. These expressions were prompted by the inauguration of Dr. Walter S. Newman as president of the V. P. I. on that date.



Dr. Walter S. Newman (right) was inaugurated as tenth president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in a ceremony held Monday morning, April 18 in Burruss Hall (above). Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (upper right), made the principal address. Governor William M. Tuck (upper left) brought salutations from the Commonwealth of Virginia. William E. Wine, Parker, Va., rector of the V. P. I. Board of Visitors, presided and inducted Dr. Newman. Virginia Tech, founded in 1872, is now the college with the largest enrollment in Virginia. As the land-grant college it offers agricultural, engineering, business and applied science instruction.

President Gammon represented Hampden-Sydney on this occasion. Dr. Newman is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, Class of 1917.

From the *Times-Dispatch:*

Dr. Newman's Inauguration

Formal inauguration ceremonies today for Dr. Walter S. Newman as president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will merely confirm in office a man who already has shown his mettle as head of one of Virginia's great centers of higher learning.

He has been serving as president since September, 1947, and he had discharged the duties of the post for some time prior to that date, because of President John R. Hutcheson's illness. Dr. Hutcheson was named chancellor of V. P. I. at the time Dr. Newman was chosen to succeed him.

Walter Newman has demonstrated that he has the ability and the personality to discharge the duties of the V. P. I. presidency, and to carry this invaluable institution on to even wider usefulness than it now offers to the Commonwealth. The ceremonies at Blacksburg today, attended by distinguished figures in the field of education and public life, are a deserved tribute to a man whose record is impressive, but whose most important work lies before him.

From the *News Leader:*

Opportunity for Newman

The question came up somehow in a small group of business and professional men who had succeeded in their own careers and had made some contribution to Virginia. None of the five or six was the sort of individual to complain, "If I had to go over again, I certainly would not take up the work I have followed." They were not regretful but were curious to know where the largest opportunity for service existed in Virginia. Hence the question, "If you were free and qualified, what job do you think you could perform that would be of the greatest long-time value to the life of the State?"

One of the group said, in effect: "My business has carried me into most parts of Virginia. I think I have seen most of the possibilities, and if I can choose the field of largest practical service to the Old Dominion, I would not hesitate an instant. I would start out on the assumption that I was going to train myself to become president of V. P. I. There isn't a job in Virginia, I think, comparable to it in opportunity."

That was said deliberately and, we believe, was said so soundly that the formal inauguration today of Dr. Walter Newman as president of that institution ought to be a time of felicitation on the part of the public of Virginia as surely as it is a time of dedication by him. Were the choice to be before the board of visitors again, we do not know a single available person who would be so well equipped in all the essentials as President Newman is. Some might have greater experience in a specialty represented at V. P. I. and some might have more pronounced aptitude in this administrative sphere or in that. For the challenging combination of duties, Dr. Newman is superlatively qualified. We look for another great administration at V. P. I. and for the further enlargement of its service to the life of all Virginia.

Behind the Academic Curtain or Genus Homo Sapiens Hampden-Sydneyensis

Each college freshman is a unique individual. To his fond parents he is very unique. To the idealistic philosopher he is a distinctive contribution to the universe. To the small college, he is the center of its interest, the source of its greatness. Yet to the Class Advisor, he is just another headache. To the statistician, he is just a tally on a correlation chart. To the sophisticate, he is dignified only by the type he belongs to. He is the "Harvard type," the "Yale type" or the "University of Virginia type." But dangerously misleading as are all such abstractions, there is perhaps a modicum of truth in this collegiate mythology. In this column, before the war, we presented facts and figures to show that there is a "Hampden-Sydney type." Succeeding freshman classes varied surprisingly little. The typical freshman here was "bright." His I. Q. was about 116, or a little above the national norm. He was well adjusted socially and emotionally. He was ethically and economically conservative, though politically a Democrat. He was a Protestant, a church member, a devout believer in God, in Christ and in the Bible. His outlook on life was that of the middle-class, church-going Southerner. Like most college freshmen he was astonishingly ignorant and had read few of the Great Books. Has war changed all this?

During the war, an influx of Navy-picked officer candidates gave us a much more cosmopolitan and diversified student body. They were of superior intelligence, their average I. Q. hovering somewhere around 122. Socially, culturally and religiously, they were far less homogeneous than we were accustomed to. Many were Catholics. An unusual number had names of European or non-Anglosaxon origin. A goodly proportion came from the homes of high-grade mechanics, steel-workers and other skilled craftsmen, and from the industrial cities of the East and the Midwest. The intermingling of these regional and racial stocks under the firm discipline of smart officers provided for the faculty and community a most stimulating experience. We had good reason to believe that the United States Navy would not lack for fine leadership, if the V-12 Units elsewhere were even nearly the equals of ours.

Four years have passed since this "melting pot" experience and we are almost back to normal. As before the war, our students are approximately three-fourths Virginians and four-fifths Southerners. The freshmen we receive are of about the same mental calibre and outlook on life. There are some differences, however. On the whole, they are better prepared on the science side of the curriculum and more sadly deficient in English fundamentals and vocabulary. They are also weak on the social sciences. We believe that this is partly due to the fact that some of our incoming students are veterans and partly due to the increased stress on science and industrial arts courses that came with the war. In this connection, it may be well to note that the heavy freshman mortality in a liberal arts college like Hampden-Sydney is traceable to poor vocabulary and poor reading ability more than to any other single factor.

What of our upperclassmen? This year we have tested a representative sampling of them pretty thoroughly and the following results may be of interest. The Cooperative General Culture Test shows that our students are superior in natural science, in mathematics, in history and social studies, and in literature, in this order. They are defective in knowledge of contemporary affairs and in fine arts. This represents the emphasis of the traditional curriculum in both high school and college. However, it is also a characteristic phenomenon of the South. The Graduate Record Examination results show very much the same picture for the Southern States, except that knowledge of the social studies is relatively lower in the South than it is with us.

The well-known Allport Study of Values test indicates that our students on the average place the following "values" in this order: (1) Religious value, 90 percentile; (2) Economic value, 70 percentile; (3) Political value, 60 percentile; (4) Social value, 50 percentile; (5) Theoretical value, 40 percentile; (6) Aesthetic value, 35 percentile. This is in close conformity to our prewar findings except that Economic and Political values have changed places. This increased emphasis upon economic considerations may reflect the exigencies of the postwar world. It is not the effect of the Hampden-Sydney atmosphere. For when the test was administered twice to the same students after a seven-month interval, economic value registered a distinct loss, while social, political and religious value all showed an appreciable gain, the greatest of these being social.

Personality scores are always of questionable validity. However, we have found that students are much impressed by the portrait of themselves given by the Johnson Temperament Test. We, therefore, cite the results for what they are worth. Our students are normally "nervous," hence normally adjusted to the stress of life. They are, however, more than normally "depressed," "sympathetic" and "critical" (no doubt due to the merciless poundings of the faculty). They are fairly high in "cordiality" and "activity." In three traits they are definitely below the national norm, namely, in "objectivity," "aggressiveness" and "self-mastery." Perhaps the dominant characteristic is impulsiveness or having a finger in too many pies. There is little evidence that the present generation of undergraduates are overworked. An anonymous questionnaire circulated this spring among 220 students on a normal day between athletic seasons showed that the average study time per class was 60 minutes. Making every reasonable allowance, we estimate that this means an average 34-hour working week including classes and laboratory periods. The range is from 16 to 55 hours of work per week. But there are few "dull Jacks" on our campus. The average student has plenty of time to "develop his personality."

—D. M. ALLAN

Minutes of New York Chapter Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the New York Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association was held on the afternoon of May 4, 1949, at the Williams Club, No. 24 East 39th Street, New York City.

Those in attendance were:

E. G. GAMMON, *President of the College*	NATHAN B. HALL
JAMES M. KELLY, JR.	KENNETH L. HOLLENBECK
ROBERT B. HUDSON	DENNIS H. REGAN
CHARLES S. HAMNER	MARCUS A. HARRIS
W. IVAN HOY	JOHN B. HENNEMAN
DANIEL ROSENMAN	OTEY Y. WARREN
MORTON M. BARBOUR	JOHN P. SIVELL
JOHN E. RATTINGER	ROSCOE E. WERDER
J. BOLLING REYNOLDS	H. I. BROCK
	THOMAS H. MCGAVACK

The Chair called for an election of officers for the ensuing year and Marcus A. Harris offered the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

THOMAS H. MCGAVACK.....*President*
JAMES J. MARSHALL.....*Secretary*

The report was unanimously adopted.

Dr. McGavack took the Chair and recognized Dr. Gammon, who spoke informally on the affairs of the College, emphasizing the importance of the successful completion of the recent campaign for additional endowment funds.

During the general discussion concerning the future activities of the New York Chapter, Colonel Warren strongly urged that the Chapter assume a more aggressive role in attempting to secure additional gifts for the College. President McGavack was empowered to appoint a Special Committee to seek the most effective way of stimulating interest in the New York Chapter and determine the manner in which the Chapter can best aid the College.

J. J. MARSHALL, JR., *Secretary*

Roanoke Chapter Meeting

Roanoke alumni of Hampden-Sydney College elected E. Norred Trinkle as the new president of the local chapter at a luncheon at the Shenandoah Club today, and heard Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, president of the College, declare that the future of Hampden-Sydney looks bright.

Trinkle will succeed Alexander Donnan. Other new officers of the Roanoke alumni chapter are John W. Eure, vice president, and Hoskins Sclater, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Gammon announced that Representative Burr P. Harrison of Virginia would be the commencement speaker in finals at Death Valley, June 7. The college president reviewed physical improvements at the school in the ten years since he took office, and he confidently predicted that the college endowment will reach $1,200,000 by June.

The Hampden-Sydney president told the local alumni that enrollment for next year already had reached 400, just about the capacity for the college.

Looking ahead, the educator said the time is coming when virtually all colleges, probably including church-connected institutions like Hampden-Sydney, will have to decide whether to accept Federal financial assistance. He pointed out that many fear that Federal aid inevitably means Federal control, but Dr. Gammon said he himself believes it may be possible to accept Government subsidies while maintaining independence from Government dictation.

(NOTE: The above account appeared in the Roanoke *Times* of May 26.)

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, '17, Professor of Clinical Medicine, N. Y. Medical College, and Director of Research Unit, N. Y. M. C. and Metropolitan Hospital. President of New York Chapter, Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association

Norfolk Chapter Meeting

On April 26, 1948, the Tidewater Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Those in attendance included alumni, their wives and friends of Hampden-Sydney. Dinner was served at 7:15 to the group which numbered 48.

Immediately after the dinner, Dr. A. B. Hodges, President of the Chapter, called the meeting to order. In the short business meeting which ensued the following were elected for the term 1949-50:

G. M. HUGHES.....*President*
DR. K. K. WALLACE.....*First Vice President*
REV. EMMETT HOY.....*Second Vice President*
C. R. HUDGINS, JR.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Following the election of officers, Dr. A. B. Hodges introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, President of Hampden-Sydney College. Dr. Gammon spoke on the value of liberal arts colleges and their place in the national education picture. He warned of the

dangers to such institutions from federal subsidization of colleges.

Reporting on the Alumni Fund drive, Dr. Gammon reported that $1,050,000 had been raised which included the total of $200,000 from the General Education Board. The work and efforts of the Norfolk Presbytery were highly praised by Dr. Gammon.

The meeting was adjourned following Dr. Gammon's talk but many men remained to talk of college days.

C. RANDOLPH HUDGINS, JR., *Secretary*

Petersburg Chapter Meeting

By J. R. JONES, *Secretary*

The annual supper meeting of the Petersburg Chapter of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association was held on May 2, at the Green Acres Restaurant with twenty-two members present.

Dr. Gammon and Coach Proctor were present as guests of the chapter and both gave informative talks about current affairs at Hampden-Sydney.

Officers elected for the current year were as follows:

WILLIAM B. SPENCER ..... *President*
ROBERT W. EASON ..... *Vice President*
CAROL MCCANN ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

New Members, Wm. H. Whiting, Jr., Scholarship Society

The William H. Whiting, Jr., Scholarship Society announces the election of the following men to membership:

From the Senior Class:
JACK ALVIN GLASCOCK, Marshall, Va.
From the Junior Class:
SAMUEL ADAMS ELDER, Annapolis, Md.
LINDLEY MURRAY WINSTON, JR., Redlands, Cal.

Membership in the Society is limited to ten per cent of the class membership, and a scholastic average to date of election of ninety or above is required.

This announcement, read by President Gammon at the Commencement exercises June 7, evoked heartfelt response from the audience.

Brothers Hemphill

Our Hemphills—W. Edwin, '32, and James E., '33—are men of distinction. The older brother is distinguished as an historian; the younger as a physician and scientist. Dr. Edwin's work, as director of the World War II history division of the Virginia State Library, has brought wide recognition. He is frequently the guest speaker at meetings of societies and associations having to do with matters historical. Dr. James has very recently announced the opening of The Hemphill Radiology Clinic in Charlotte, N. C. He is a Diplomat American Board Radiology, a distinction that indicates his high standing in his specialty. The great city of Charlotte is most fortunate to have such a scientist as Dr. Hemphill to head this new clinic.

Alumni Serve the Churches

The study that some day will be made of the number of our alumni who serve as officers in various churches, will doubtless reveal a very considerable group. Only recently the RECORD heard that Billy Berry Lyle, '42, had been made a deacon and R. Posey McGehee, '00, an elder at historic old Briery in Prince Edward. The minister there is the Rev. A. W. Wood, '03. At First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va., A. Fuller Patton, '04, is a new member of the session and at two-hundred-year-old Rockfish Presbyterian Church in Nelson County, Robert C. Goad, '45, was recently made an elder. A kind friend has sent a bulletin, dated May 22, 1949, of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg, W. Va., a church organized in 1783. Worthy of note is the fact that on the session of this famous church are J. W. Benjamin, '23, J. F. Montgomery, '29, and H. B. Moore, '02, and on the Board of Deacons, J. M. Stratton, '09, and C. E. Turley, '29. The Rev. Byron L. Milton, '41, is associate pastor and J. F. Montgomery is superintendent of the Sunday School.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY ALUMNI FUND
JUNE 1, 1948-MAY 31, 1949

RECEIPTS			
CASH ON DEPOSIT JUNE 1, 1948			$ 1,409.13
RECEIPTS 1948-49 FUND			
GIFTS (Unrestricted):			
Current Year		$44,269.03	
Prior Year Pledges Paid		15.00	
GIFTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:			
Endowment	$20,217.00		
Memorial Auditorium	575.00		
Library Building	80.00		
Half-Million Dollar Campaign	1,407.00		
Lorraine Memorial Scholarship	3,000.00		
Kearfott Stone Memorial	5,000.00		
Glee Club	15.00		
Athletics	35.00		
Campus and Grounds	50.00		
Library Books	5.00		
New Dormitory	10.00		
Squires Chair of History	25.00		
Total Designated Gifts		30,419.00	
Total Collections for Year			74,703.03
			$76,112.16
DISBURSEMENTS			
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salary, Secretary	$ 2,750.00		
Secretarial and Clerical Aid	1,969.83		
Printing and Stationery	799.11		
Postage	220.18		
Office Supplies, etc.	99.96		
Telephone and Telegraph	81.15		
Hotel and Travel	304.64		
Miscellaneous	52.60		
Total Operating Expenses		$ 6,277.47	
Furnishing Alumni Lounge		990.02	
Publishing RECORD		2,667.49	
Payment of Gifts for Designated Purposes as Above		30,419.00	
Additions to Endowment from Unrestricted Gifts		35,669.50	
Total Disbursements			$76,023.4[illegible]
CASH ON DEPOSIT JUNE 1, 1949			88.6[illegible]
			$76,112.1[illegible]

P. TULANE ATKINSON, *Treasurer*

An Alumnus Writes for the New Leader

The April 30, 1949, issue of the *New Leader*, a publication which fosters "stimulating discussion of the most important issues of the day written by the world's foremost political, social and intellectual leaders," contains a very thoughtful article by Professor Abram V. (Venable) Martin, Class of 1935. The article deals with the future of atomic energy control and is entitled "Soviet Russia and the Baruch Plan." The writer argues that the apparently good reasons the American people had in 1946 for favoring the too generous Baruch Plan are invalid today because of the fundamental fact that "the Russian rulers have made it clear that so long as the U. S. S. R. is governed by the Communist dictatorship there can be no hope for the modification of the ultimate Soviet goal of world domination."

We are asked, he continues, to surrender control over the one weapon in which we have undoubted superiority without having any effective means of discovering Russia's efforts to develop possibly more effective instruments for mass destruction: biological weapons. The nation that discovers such a weapon, and can find a way to immunize its own people, will have a much cheaper and more treacherous killer than the atom bomb.

Dr. Martin believes our Senate would reject the Baruch Plan, even if Russia were unexpectedly to agree to negotiate on that basis. We would then, in all probability, demand a more extensive system of inspection involving the invasion of every center for the potential development of biological weapons. Russia could then proclaim to the world that we had never been sincere in our offer, that our Plan was only a trick!

A bold, honest move for us would be to announce to the Kremlin and the world that we will not *at present* surrender our superior position because we have no confidence in Russia's *present* rulers. We should make it plain, the writer avers, that we are not willing to accept submission as the price of peace. We should state that we will renew our offer for a plan of control only when the Russian people are their own masters and can speak for themselves. The men of the Kremlin need to know that our nerves are steady and we might thereby "replace the Politburo's certainty that we are incapable of launching a surprise attack by a more healthy concern for the possible strategies which we may have in mind." In any case Dr. Martin urges us to extricate ourselves from our present undignified position of presenting a plan for consideration by the world when we no longer feel it is sound.

(PERSONAL NOTE BY THE REVIEWER: Dr. Martin, now a teacher of Mathematics at the University of Nevada, is fully living up to the expectations of those who admired his sturdy intellectual independence during his days at Hampden-Sydney.)

W. HERMAN BELL

Valedictory Address

The valedictory address was delivered by Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., *summa cum laude* graduate. The speaker, a veteran of World War II, paid tribute to what the College had meant to him and his classmates, especially in the indoctrination of basic principles of freedom, tolerance and Christian fellowship. At the conclusion of his well-delivered oration, the class sang the hymn. Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., pronounced the benediction.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Robert Bluford, Jr., '45; James J. Womack, Jr., '47; Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr., '48*

Student Officers at Union

At the spring elections for the rising senior and middle classes at Union Theological Seminary, Robert Bluford, Jr., '45, was chosen president of the former, and Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr., '48, president of the latter. Pictured with them is James T. Womack, Jr., '47, who holds the important student body position of Benevolent Treasurer. Other officers selected at this time include John V. Moore, '47, as director of spiritual life for the middlers, while Joseph L. Nelson, Jr., '45, and Wentz J. Miller, '49, are directors of physical life for seniors and middlers, respectively.

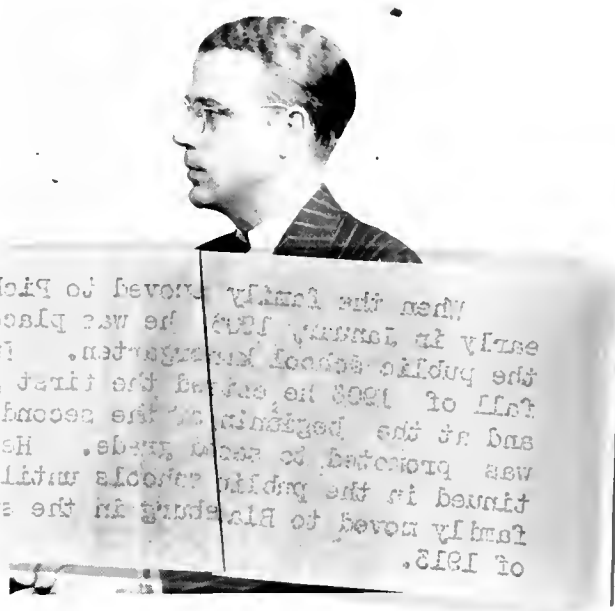
M. Tucker Keiser, '43, Dean of Music

Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., announces the appointment of M. Tucker Keiser, '43, as dean of its department of music. Following his attendance at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Keiser finished undergraduate studies at the University of Virginia, where he served as student assistant to the American composer, Randall Thompson. After his discharge from the army air corps, the young baritone began his graduate studies at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. There he achieved outstanding rank in his studies, particularly in musical criticism. This accomplishment landed him a position as music critic with the *Post*, Boston's largest newspaper. He will continue in this position while performing his duties as dean at Northeastern.

O. D. K. Elects

At the spring elections of Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership society, the following students and alumni were tapped: Arthur G. VanNess, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Thomas W. Gouldin, Tappahannock; Langston R. Harrison, Norfolk; James L. Trinkle, Roanoke, and Richard M. Venable, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.; Dr. J. H. C. Winston, '94, Hampden-Sydney, and Lewis G. Chewning, '27, Richmond. The address at the convocation at which these men were tapped was made by President Dabney S. Lancaster, of Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

When the family moved to Richmond early in January 1906, he was placed in the public school kindergarten. In the fall of 1906 he entered the first grade and at the beginning of the second term was promoted to second grade. He continued in the public schools until the family moved to Blacksburg in the summer of 1913.



Joseph Dupuy Eggleston III, Class '23

On June 1, 1949, Joseph Dupuy Eggleston III, 1923, met instant death at the hands of a hit-and-run truck driver, who escaped. Mr. Eggleston was on a tour of duty in Warwick County when the accident occurred.

Born at "The Oaks," the home of his grandfather, Dr. J. D. Eggleston, on October 11, 1903, he was prepared for college at Blacksburg High School, and entered Hampden-Sydney in September, 1919. He graduated with the B.S. degree in June, 1923. After teaching at Worsham High School and working for a short period with a tobacco corporation, he entered the University of Virginia School of Economics, and won his M.S. degree with honors.

He studied law for a period of six months under the late W. Henry Venable, of Norfolk, and passed the State Bar examination with creditable standing. This is a record said to be exceeded only by that of Patrick Henry. A short period of practice in the office of James W. Gordon, of Richmond, was followed by his appointment in 1941 as an official in the Federal Revenue office, Richmond; then as the chief of a branch office in Newport News, made necessary by the growing business of that section of the State.

Mr. Eggleston's name is imbedded in the history of the College as the builder of the Watkins Bell Tower, a structure unique in conception. This was erected in 1934. A full history of its plan and purpose is in the ALUMNI RECORD of July, 1934.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Julia Johnson Eggleston, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Carrington Eggleston, of Hampden-Sydney.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents on the afternoon of June 2, and were conducted by Dr. W. Twyman Williams, former pastor of College Church of which Mr. Eggleston was a member. Dr. Williams was assisted by Dr. J. B. Massey of the College faculty. Interment was in the Eggleston plot, Seminary Cemetery.

What the late Professor J. Massie Johnson, of the V. P. I. said when "Joe Eggleston" was a lad on the V. P. I. campus could have been said with larger meaning after that same lad became a man. "Joe is a grand scout. Ever eager for an outing, he is more than ready to do his full share of whatever work is required. Mentally alert, wiry and quick, he is absolutely dependable and is always ready to go the second mile." Those who in later days witnessed the beauty of his filial constancy feel sure that Professor Johnson had seen in a fine American boy, a thorough-going citizen, a highly valued public official, a faithful friend and a most devoted brother and son.

Music Hour

The annual Music Hour of Commencement, instituted in 1935, was held this year on Monday evening, June 6, in College Church. The visiting artists were Miss Fae Wilson, contralto, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. George L. Walker, Jr., mezzo-soprano, of Richmond, Va. Others having part on the highly enjoyed program were: Doctor Graves H. Thompson, organist, and Professor David I. Cline, baritone, of the College Faculty. John M. Irvine, IV, of the Graduating Class was pianist. Accompanists of the evening were Carter Coghill of Charleston, W. Va., and Preston Sawyer, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

PROGRAM

Who Knows.....*Walter Golde*
Carmena.....*H. Lane Wilson*
Vienna, My City of Dreams.....*Sieczynski*

MISS WILSON
MR. COGHILL, *Accompanist*

Pathetique Sonata—1st Movement.....*Beethoven*

MR. IRVINE

O Isis and Osiris—"Magic Flute".....*Mozart*
The Trumpeter.....*Dix*

MR. CLINE
MR. COGHILL, *Accompanist*

Velvet Shoes.....*Randall Thompson*
I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly....*Henry Purcell*
In the Silence of Night.....*Sergei Rachmaninoff*
When Childher Plays.....*H. Walford Davies*
A Ballynure Ballad.....*arr. Herbert Hughes*

MRS. WALKER
MR. SAWYER, *Accompanist*

Artists Life.....*J. Strauss*
Londonderry Air.....*Traditional*
Grand March—"Aida".....*Verdi*

DR. THOMPSON

Commencement Luncheon

Beautiful weather prevailed for the luncheon served on the lawn of Venable Hall at noon of Commencement day. This delightful occasion was provided by the ladies of the faculty and of the administration and "engineered" by Mrs. Lena Dorman, manager of the Commons, and her committee of community ladies. Guests were the graduates, their parents and other Commencement visitors.

Degrees and Honors

Alma Mater is proud to record the names of those who have won graduate and professional degrees. The list below is as complete as reports to date (June 18) indicate. THE RECORD will be grateful for other names that should belong to this particular roster.

Theology

Union Seminary, Richmond—Allan C. Anderson, '44; Gaston Boyle, Jr., '40; William H. Ramke, Jr., '36; Thomas T. Traynham, Jr., '41; Robert C. Vaughan, Jr., '40; Elbert M. Williamson, '44.

Biblical Seminary, New York—W. Ivan Hoy, '36, Master Sacred Theology.

Medicine

Medical College of Virginia—Edmund Noel Gouldin, '48; John P. Ray, Jr., '48; Thomas Franklin Marshall, Jr., '47 (B.S. in Pharmacy).

Johns Hopkins—William S. Coxe, '45.

University of Georgia—R. David Noel, '46.

Graduate

University of Pennsylvania—Neale H. Oliver, '46, Master Bus. Adm.

Duke University—Frederick V. Reed, '38, M.A.; Walter H. Cobbs, Jr., '42, Ph.D.

University of Virginia—Alexander W. Allison, '41, Ph.D.; Philip H. Ropp, '30, Ph.D.; William H. Lucke, '41, Ph.D.; J. Luckin Bugg, Jr., '41, Ph.D.

Honors

University of Virginia

Phi Beta Kappa: Philip H. Ropp, Alexander W. Allison and William H. Lucke.
(NOTE: These were three of the five from the graduate school.)

Raven Society: J. Luckin Bugg, Jr.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—William N. Gilmer, '47, Pi Tau Sigma and member American Society Mechanical Engineers.

Washington and Lee—Archibald C. Buchanan, '10, LL.D.; John W. Eggleston, '06, LL.D.; Freeman H. Hart, Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr Johns' Tribute

Dr. Frank S. Johns, president of the Board of Trustees, paid tribute during the Commencement exercises to the ten years of President Gammon's leadership. He recited some of the accomplishments during this period of a second World War and the trying aftermath. Such matters as improvement to the plant, increase in faculty to match the greater enrollment, smooth adjustments in meeting new academic requirements, and the successful completion of the campaign for endowment—these accomplishments were mentioned by Dr. Johns as indicative of the energy, optimism, and devotion of President Gammon. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Johns handed to the President an envelope marked: "In appreciation of ten years of splendid leadership and gracious service on the part of President and Mrs. Edgar G. Gammon to Hampden-Sydney College." The thought in the hearts of a small group of Alumni friends was that these two dear people might, with the contents, take a little trip or do something else of their own particular pleasing.

Leadership of Hoskins M. Sclater, B.A., B.S., '40, Nationally Recognized

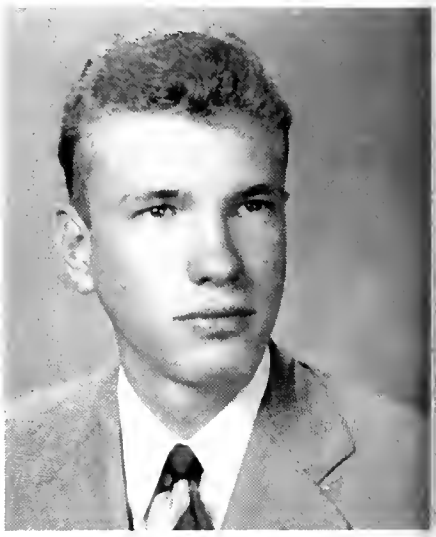
The Roanoke *World-News* of June 11, 1949, has a front-page story concerning the winning by the Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce of FIRST PLACE for its work in public affairs in competition with hundreds of Junior Chambers in cities of the nation with populations between 25,000 and 100,000. The top honor was announced at the National Convention of the U. S. Junior Chambers, meeting in Colorado Springs the week of June 11. Hoskins M. Sclater, '40, was chairman of the Roanoke Jaycee's extensive Get-Out-the-Vote program, including registration and poll tax drives. This program was the feature event in the Chamber's public affairs work. This activity was planned and led by Sclater with the same persistent optimism that characterized him as a star on the track and in the classroom of his beloved alma mater.

Snapshot of a section of Academic Procession, June 7, 1949

Commencement Prize and Award Winners

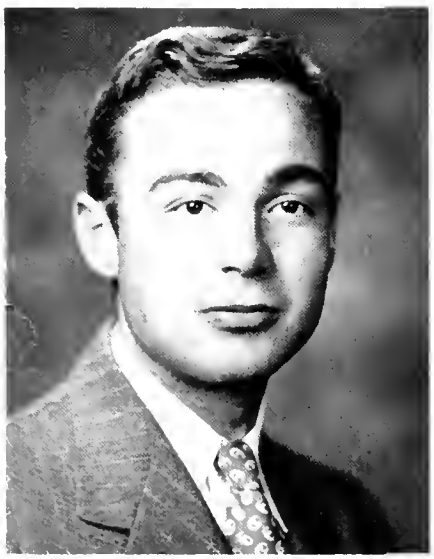
Henry Wm. Hoffman, First Honours

Arthur H. Stevens, Jr., recipient Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, Valedictorian, Second Honours



Richard N. Harris, Third Honours

Ambrose R. Vulgan, recipient Joseph E. Garland Prize



David M. Boney, Jr., recipient the Anna Carrington Harrison Award

Jack A. Glascock, recipient The Gammon Cup

Percy James Burton, Jr., recipient The Kearfott Stone Music Award

"HAMPDEN-SYDNEY SENATORS," INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT: *Professor D. M. Allan, Coach, L. B. Cralle, R. N. Harris, R. H. Ramey, Jr.*
LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK: *W. B. Woodson, C. H. Pritchard, Jr., A. E. Johnson, Jr., N. M. Fox, Jr., B. B. Jones.*

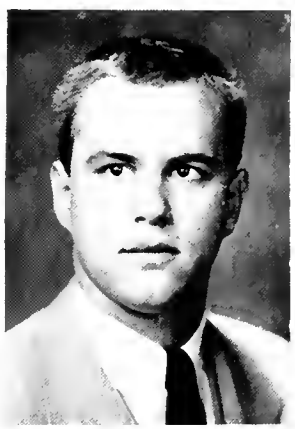
At Commencement, June 7, R. H. Ramey, Jr., was presented the Debate Council Award for excellence in intercollegiate debating, and W. B. Woodson received the Rosewell Page Prize for greatest improvement in public speaking during the session.

The Senators won 8 out of 13 decision debates during the session, and in the State Tau Kappa Alpha Tournament defeated Emory and Henry, V. P. I. and Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

1949 KALEIDOSCOPE DEDICATED TO DOCTOR WINSTON

DEDICATION

In recognition of fifty years of service devoted to the instruction of Hampden-Sydney students, we, the Staff of the 1949 Kaleidoscope, take great pride in dedicating this volume to Doctor James Henry Curry Winston.



Carter L. Coghill, recipient Crawley Memorial Music Scholarship.

Francis J. Brooke III, recipient University Chicago Graduate Scholarship

Naughty Classes to "Reune"

Already the "Naughty Classes" are planning to hold reunions next Commencement. These are the "boys" of 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940. While there are just six left of those who were here sixty years ago, it is felt that, under the prompting of such a one as Charles D. McKinney, most of these men might appear next June for their SIXTIETH. Then for the very NAUGHTIEST class of all, stalwart 1900, plans are already under way for a grand get-together. Dr. Ray Moore, '00, has been designated as local arranger. Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton is Life President of 1910 and he will be directing the movements of that distinguished group, while Dr. Robert W. Bugg will be the prompter of 1920, a group of similar calibre. Robert W. Lawson, Jr., writes from Charleston, W. Va., that 1930 will be here in full strength to celebrate their TWENTIETH, and Leigh B. Hanes, Jr., says that "the finest class of all" will celebrate their TENTH in strong numbers. Hoskins M. Sclater, B.A., B.S., LL.B., will be assistant inciter for 1940. From time to time from now until next June, reminders will be sent members of the "Naughty Classes."

The Hill Enjoys "Sociology in Art"

The new Alumni rooms in Graham Hall provided a delightful setting for an exhibit of seventeen contemporary American paintings, April 27 and 28, 1949. The collection, assembled by Miss Harriet Fitzgerald, of Danville and New York, from various New York galleries and museums, centered around the general topic of "Sociology in Art." It was presented through the Richmond Area University Center.

Among the artists represented were George Grosz, Charles Burchfield, Reginald Marsh, William Groper, and Miss Fitzgerald herself. On the evening of April 28, Miss Fitzgerald discussed the pictures which had been hung in a talk both charming and informative before an audience which overflowed the two connecting rooms. The great interest of those present was indicated by their rapt attention and by the numbers who lingered afterwards for further examination and enlightenment.

Thus it was that the Hampden-Sydney students and community had the opportunity, which comes rarely in these parts, to see before them the actual work of leading painters of our time. It was gratifying that the response was so enthusiastic.

"The Star That I See"

In the May 29 Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, under the heading, "Virginia Writers," is the announcement of a forthcoming book by Poet Leigh Hanes, '16. The longest poem in the volume is entitled "Walls"; and the author thinks the poetic unorthodoxy of this particular poem "may get him into trouble" in that he departs from the present-day leveling of "walls" into a paean of praise of the strengthening process of "walling in or walling out," nationally and individually. The enticing title of the new book is "The Star That I See." In the news paper article is this announcement concerning the future of the dear little twenty-year-old quarterly, *The Lyric*.

"Leigh Hanes, poet laureate of Virginia by joint resolution of the Virginia Legislature, has recently been elected president and editor of The Lyric Associates, Inc., Foundation for Traditional Poetry, a newly endowed foundation organized by Virginia Kent Cummins, of New York City. The foundation has taken over the complete ownership and management of *The Lyric* magazine which will continue to be published in Roanoke, whence it has been issued for the past 20 years, under the editorship of Mr. Hanes."

Samuel O. Ruff, '38, Goes to Munich

A recent release from the Department of State, Washington, gives the following interesting story of our old friend, "Sam" Ruff. We hope that while he is in Europe he may chance upon John I. Armstrong, Frank Schaeffer, "Jack" Pedigo, Lewis Brandon, and possibly other alumni now assigned to the European area in one capacity or another.

"Samuel Oliver Ruff, Foreign Service Officer, has been transferred from Leopoldville where he was Vice Consul to Munich as Vice Consul with the Displaced Persons Program. He was commissioned in the Foreign Service in July, 1947, and was assigned to Leopoldville shortly thereafter. Mr. Ruff is a veteran of World War II, having served from 1942 to 1946 with the U. S. Army, as an aviator, attaining the rank of Captain. He participated in air combat over the Balkans and in the Campaigns for Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Rome-Arno, the Rhineland, North Apennines, and the Po Valley. He was born at Callaway, Va., was graduated from Hampton (Va.) High School, received his A.B. from *Hampden-Sydney College* in 1938, did graduate work at Tulane University in 1940-41, and received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia in 1942. In 1938-39 he taught in high school in Mecklenburg County and in 1946-47 he taught English at the Mary Washington College. Mr. Ruff's address is Cleveland, N. C."

A New Book by Dr. Francis L. Harmon, '29

UNDERSTANDING PERSONALITY. *By* FRANCIS LELANDE HARMON. The Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, 1948. 331pp.

This is the third major publication by Dr. Harmon in the field of psychology. The first was his doctoral dissertation, an experimental study of the effects of mental activity on metabolic rate, and published as *Archives of Psychology*, No. 147. The second was his comprehensive *Principles of Psychology*, published in 1938. The present volume is intended as a textbook for courses in Psychology of Personality but is also written for the educated general reader. Dr. Harmon writes in a clear, concise and interesting style. He has availed himself of a wide range of the best clinical and experimental data of recent years and has woven it together in a very logical and constructive manner. Frequent references to the experiences of everyday life serve to make this book practical and concrete. At the same time scientific principles and techniques are faithfully adhered to.

The book is divided into four main parts. Part I deals with the various psychological methods of studying personality including tests and rating scales, studies of expressive behavior, psycho-analysis and dreams. Here one finds, for example, a remarkably concise summary of Freud's theory and its place in personality study. Part II is a lucid exposition of how our personalities develop and, after treating the glandular and other bodily conditions that influence personality, traces its growth from early infancy to maturity. There is also an excellent study of the influence of the social environment on the development of personality in the light of recent anthropological studies of primitive cultures. Part III deals with disordered personality and gives an illuminating account of the steps or processes by which human beings become neurotic and psychotic. The principal disorders are succinctly presented. Part IV is applied personality study. Enlightening chapters deal with the emotional development of children and adolescents, pitfalls of parent-child relationship, psychotherapy and mental health, and the high lights of industrial psychology and vocational guidance. The treatment of mental hygiene, brief as it is, is one of the best that this reviewer has seen.

The author is to be highly commended for his achievement of giving to the reader a broad understanding of personality in its delicate and intricate unfoldings. The viewpoint is sane and helpful. Though religious questions are never obtruded, the underlying philosophy is in accord with a Christian point of view. It is to be hoped that this finely written book will enjoy a wide reading public. It will assuredly add to its author's good name as a psychologist. The book is well illustrated with charts and diagrams. Dr. Harmon is at present Associate Professor of Psychology at St. Louis University and finds time to write a busy schedule of lectures and conferences.

D. M. ALLAN

Diploma Samuel D. Leake

Through the courtesy of Secretary Clayton Torrence of the Virginia Historical Society, the Library has received a photostat of the diploma of Samuel D. Leake who graduated in April, 1803. The diploma (8 ½ x 10 inches), was signed by Archibald Alexander as President, and seven Trustees.

This gift will be framed and suitably placed.

Union Theological Seminary

(NOW VENABLE HALL) ITS BEGINNING AND ITS COMPLETION

In Volume 2:389, Foote's *Sketches of Virginia*, we read, in the second paragraph, that when John Holt Rice, newly elected professor, came to Hampden-Sydney to start as teacher in the Union Theological Seminary, in 1825, he found no building, no grounds. "Accommodations had been 'voted' by Presbytery, but not a trace of the buildings were (was) to be seen."

From this point in Foote, to the top of Page 391, is a most interesting account of how President Jonathan P. Cushing, of the College, intervened—how he provided temporary quarters for Dr. Rice; prevailed on Mr. Martin Saylor to donate the land nearby for the new Seminary Building; and "then with much adroitness had the building commenced very much as Mr. Rice wished"—and not on the narrow plan which the new "committee on building and grounds" contemplated.

The committee at once changed front, employed an architect, and the work on the new building started. See the paragrpah at the bottom of Page 390 and top of Page 391, for the size of the East Wing. "The Presbytery, on July 24, 1824 . . . authorized the building committee to enlarge the plan"—which the committee of course did.

The house was finished fifty feet by forty, three stories with the basement (three stories *and* the basement), architectually arranged to be the east wing of *some future building* (italics are added).

Foote does not here name the architect, but it is worth the space to say that he was *Dabney Cosby*, born in Louisa County, Virginia, in 1779. He was noted as both an architect and contractor (builder). He removed to Buckingham County, Virginia, then to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he died in 1862. Three of his sons were students at Hampden-Sydney, says the *Cosby Family MS*, though one of them, Howard Zachariah Cosby, Class of 1840, is not listed in Bagby's General Catalogue. Dabney Cosby, according to Prince Edward County Deed Book 55:345, appears to have lived at one time in this County. He built for Dr. John P. Mettauer a "greenhouse in garden," as shown by a bill rendered May 1, 1840.

On Pages 425-426, of Volume 2 of his *Sketches*, Foote states that "at the meeting of the Board, in December 1828, Major James Morton, father-in-law of Dr. Rice, and Mr. James D. Wood, for many years treasurer of the Board, were appointed to go ahead with completing the building, but in May '29, the plan was again changed; money was raised for a building to make each wing fifty-two feet long, and the centre building forty-six. The Committee proceeded to make a contract, and secured the erection of building sufficient to make the Seminary the very convenient and sightly building it now is. The terms of the contract were that part of the building should be completed in 1830, the remainder in 1831."

J. D. EGGLESTON

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Alumni Notes

The sympathy of classmates and other friends is Edward J. Agsten's, '31, whose mother died on March 14. She had made her home with her son who is the greatly beloved pastor of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Similar expressions go to William Clyde Duvall, Jr., '38, whose father died at his home in Farmville, April 17. Mr. Duvall had been a useful citizen, serving as president of the Lions Club, as a member of numerous committees for community development, as Captain of the Farmville military company, and as a vestryman of Johns Memorial Episcopal Church.

J. Lupton Simpson, '25, is principal of the large consolidated high school named Lincoln in his native county of Loudoun. This spring he was a visitor on the Hill and at Longwood College, seeking recruits for his faculty. We have not learned how successful our alumnus was in securing teachers, but we can heartily recommend him and the beautiful county of Loudoun where he labors.

In June municipal elections for mayor and councilmen, we note that L. L. Dillard, '40, was one of the six candidates chosen for the Town Council of South Boston, and at Tazewell, T. C. Bowen, Jr., '42, was elected mayor and J. N. Johnson, '22, a member of Council. J. P. Proffitt, Jr., '45, has begun the practice of law at Tazewell. He finds living in that lovely town very delightful.

As previously reported, John C. Baskervill, '17, is Manager of the Lenoir (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce. He had plans to attend Commencement, but later found that our date conflicted with that of North Carolina State where his son John, Jr., was graduating in Forestry. Daughter Jean graduated last year at the University of North Carolina, having majored in Journalism and Advertising.

Boyd P. Beall, Jr., '43, reports that he has "quite a family": Amanda, four, and Boyd III, thirteen months. They and their parents are at home, 651 Cascade Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. The father works for the Texas Company. We are glad he has already made plans to attend Homecoming, November 19.

Blackstone College has announced the acquisition of Walter C. Crawley, '36, as a member of its faculty. He will teach interior decorating and fashion design. He should be well equipped to do so as he is a graduate of the New York School of Interior Decorating, is an alumnus of the Maryland Institute of Art and the Traphagen School of Fashion of New York, and has studied art in England and France. He is a veteran of World War II, is president of the Southside Civic Music Association, and is superintendent of the Blackstone Horse Show.

J. Richard Sentman, '48, is under appointment to teach at Schoolfield, Va., next session. His summer address is 1776 N. Troy, Arlington, Va.

The sons of Dr. and Mrs. Wyndham B. Blanton have seen much of the world as soldiers of their country on duty in far-away lands. But they are all home now with the recent arrival of Captain Frank McFaden Blanton, '43, who for the past eighteen months has been a member of the medical corps, stationed at the Tenth General Hospital, Manila.

Additional Hampden-Sydney men have been called upon to help out one or another of the four aspirants for governor of Virginia, subject to the August 2 primary. Andrew J. Ponton, '26, is campaign director in the First Congressional District for Candidate Remmie L. Arnold; State Senator Curry Carter, '15, is director for the cause of John S. Battle in Augusta County and the city of Staunton while Robert C. Goad, '45, and J. William Dunnington, '11, perform similar service for Mr. Battle in the counties of Nelson and Prince Edward, respectively. In Danville, Mr. Battle looks to the leadership of O. L. Roach, Jr., '36, and from his Richmond headquarters comes the announcement that Alexander Hudgins, '28, newspaper man of Manassas, has been appointed assistant manager in charge of press relations.

Clark E. Lindsay, '17, publisher of the Charlottesville *Daily Progress*, was recently elected president of the Rotary Club of that city. Twenty-six years ago, his father, James H. Lindsay, founder of the *Progress*, filled the same post. It is a pleasure to have George Walton Lindsay, son of our alumnus, as a student at Hampden-Sydney.

Walter G. Cross, Jr., '37, and Mrs. Cross paid a flying visit to friends at Hampden-Sydney on April 6. They are on furlough from the mission fields of Bolivia, but at the end of their stay at home, they will be sen to a place in Chile where there is great need of Protestant missionaries

Dr. and Mrs. Austin I. Dodson, Jr., and infant daughter, Carol, wil make their home in Durham, N. C., for a year. While the news iten does not say so, our guess is that this member of the Class of 1943 will perhaps, be in refresher courses after his long tour in the Pacific area

Albert L. Sturm, '33, associate professor of Political Science at Wes Virginia University, will teach a course in "American Governmen and Politics" at Pennsylvania State College this summer. Dr. Sturm will also direct a seminar in public administration.

The Reverend Charles H. Gibboney is the new educational secretar of Home Missions for the Southern Presbyterian Church (U. S.) wit offices in Atlanta, Ga. He assumed his new duties May 15, going fro the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. Mr. Gibbone is remembered most pleasantly at Hampden-Sydney where he was a assistant teacher of Bible, sessions 1939-41.

Old friends will wish to drop in to see Jack Romm, '39, who ha recently been made manager of the furniture department of the Ros Center Shop, Norfolk, Va.

On May 30, leading neurological surgeons from nine states held a all-day session at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Tw of our eminent physicians, Charles E. Troland, '32, of Richmond, an Archer A. Wilson, '17, of Charleston, W. Va., read papers at the scientifi session.

The Planning Commission of Richmond, Va., of which Charles I Reed, '27, is chairman, has asked a committee of three Richmonde to make recommendations as to which of the city's old buildings shoul be preserved because of historical value. The chairman of the ne committee is Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, '10, who is also president the William Byrd Branch of the Association for the Preservation Virginia Antiquities. We are confident that if the Commission give due heed to the advice of the Committee, proper preservation will h maintained in the Capital of the Confederacy.

Clarence W. Allison, Jr., '40, is an attorney at law in Front Roya Va., and, while he finds getting started a bit tedious, he is happi married and enjoying the best of good health. Friends hope to s him and meet his bride at Home-Coming, November 19.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Howe, of New Britain, Conn., were rece guests of friends on the Hill. These dear people were on their wa to Lynchburg where their daughter, Ruth, was being graduated fro Randolph-Macon Woman's College. It was most gratifying to s these friends of V-12 days looking so well and to hear them speak optimistically of our "Commander's" health. George F., Jr., now teacher, accompanied his parents.

It is a great joy to report that Thomas K. Young, Jr., '35, who w so grievously stricken (polio) last fall seems well on the way to co plete recovery. He is a surgeon in the McCloskey Hospital, Templ Texas, and he is now able to assume full responsibilities at his importa post.

The founder of the Pocahontas Fertilizer Company, of Pocahonta Iowa, is William W. Venable, '27. The latter part of June, "Billy paid a visit to his aunt, Miss Emma Venable. Friends on the H were delighted to see him looking so well and to hear of his succe with his new venture in the Midwest. They were pleased to hear, t that he and Mrs. Venable have two sons, Billy, Jr., nine, and Cabe seven, both of whom are planning to play football on Venable Fie in a few more years.

At the May 16 meeting of the Ladies' Study Club of the Hill, a m pleasing feature was the showing of film by James B. Bullard, ' Most of the strips were made when Mr. Bullard was a student at t College and the presenting of certain "campus characters" toget with the lecturer's running comment made the occasion one of t most delightful of the season.

The Industrial Commissioner of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railw Company has recently announced the appointment of George Moffett, Jr., '36, as Industrial Agent of the Chesapeake District, Hu ington, W. Va. This promotion involves transfer from Clevela

bringing our good friend close enough to carry out his plan of motoring to Home-Coming, November 19.

J. Marshall Doswell, '42, is with the Associated Press in Chicago. His address in that city is 711 Waveland Avenue, Apt. 208.

Lewis H. Lancaster, Jr., '48, is preaching at Madison, Va., this summer. At latest reports his parents are still in Shanghai, China.

INGLES HALL is the name of the dormitory which has been erected on the campus at Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, honoring the name of Mary Draper Ingles, pioneer heroine of the Alleghany region. The formal naming and dedication of INGLES HALL took place July 9, the unveiling of the memorial tablet being done by William McCalla Ingles, youngest descendant of Mary Draper. The father of the little fellow is our devoted alumnus, Andrew Lewis Ingles, Class of 1931.

Of the younger members of the Lynchburg bar, Thomas B. Mason, '40, is highly regarded for his great interest in public affairs. Very recently he was elected president of the Lynchburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is the alert and accommodating secretary-treasurer of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Chapter of that city.

Three of the five officers of the Westwood Garden Club of Richmond are wives of our men. An exceedingly attractive picture of the officers appeared in the May 13 issue of the *Times-Dispatch*. Our ladies are: Mrs. Everett M. Owen, president; Mrs. I. Norris Blake, vice president, and Mrs. Birch Douglass, secretary.

Herbert C. Bradshaw, '30, educator and historian, is enjoying his work on the editorial staff of the *Morning Herald*, of Durham, N. C. In addition to editorial and feature writing, our hard-working friend handles the book reviews. In any spare moments he can find, he bends over the data he is shaping up into a history of Prince Edward County. This volume will appear in 1954 when his native county celebrates her two hundredth anniversary. No doubt Mr. Bradshaw is planning now to attend next commencement when his famous class observes its 30th reunion.

A dispatch from the State Department announces that Stuart B. Campbell, Jr., '36, has been sent as a vice consul to Solonika.

A number of our men have chosen to stay in the Armed Service. One of these is Lieutenant J. Spencer McIlwaine, Jr., '41, temporarily at the Naval Base in Norfolk. Friends on the Hill were delighted to see him and his wife this spring. Another naval officer is James W. Robertson, '43, currently located at Pensacola, Fla., where he is a pilot in one of the Navy's newest planes.

Good leadership is being maintained among the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia. Recently the Society reelected Alfred P. Boddin, '10, to the post of president.

Continuing the theme of good leadership, we announce the election of Birch Douglass, '36, as president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Society.

To be elected a vice president in so important an organization as Garrus & Brother, of Richmond, is no small honor. This distinction has come this year to Harry H. Hunt, Jr., '22, a native of old Prince Edward, whose advancement will, no doubt, be noted in the chapters on Business Leaders in H. C. Bradshaw's history of the County.

We are sorry to lose from the Synod of Virginia one of our good men: the Reverend W. L. Foley, '17, pastor of Cook's Creek Church, in the Valley, has accepted the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Whiteville, N. C.

Officers chosen as instructors at the Naval Academy must be well above the average in all respects. Among sixteen newly assigned instructors for the faculty at Annapolis, we are pleased to see the name of Lieutenant Alan J. White, Class of 1943. We hope his duties allow him some time for tennis, the pastime in which he so greatly excelled in college.

George A. Rady, Jr., '39, is one of our very best men about letting us hear when there is a change in his address. In reporting his present address, 8904 Melwood Road, Bethesda, Md., he kindly adds: "I have certainly enjoyed receiving the RECORD and do not wish to miss a single issue."

The new address of L. F. Kinney, '26, is Box 78, Raleigh, Tenn. L. Kinney continues as a professor at Southwestern in Memphis.

F. W. McIntosh, Jr., '36, has recently accepted a position as quality technician with the Drexel Furniture Company at their plant in Kingstree, S. C. For some time he and Mrs. McIntosh and the three children have resided at St. Simon's Island, Ga.

John G. Armes, '41, and his wife are being sent as missionaries to the Kenya Colony, Africa. Under appointment by the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions, it is hoped that the way may be clear for this couple to go to the foreign field this summer or early fall.

Many remember Charles W. Gatewood, '31, as an interesting and effective Tiger athlete. For some years he and his wife have been in business together in Pulaski, but he is hoping to return soon to his old position in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. In closing his very cordial letter, he says: "The older I grow the more I appreciate what a fine school Hampden-Sydney is. I wish I could recall twenty years or more and be on the old Hill again."

T. Raysor Salley, Jr., '45, is a graduate student at London University this summer. He had a delightful crossing on the *Queen Elizabeth*.

A testimonial dinner with appropriate speeches and gifts was tendered R. Lee Chambliss, '08, by the school board of Brunswick County the latter part of May. The distinguished educator is retiring from the superintendency of that county after more than thirty years of consecutive service.

The large graduating class of the Petersburg High School attended the Second Presbyterian Church the evening of June 5, for the annual commencement sermon. The preacher was the pastor of the church, Dr. William B. McIlwaine, Jr., '05.

John G. "Jack" Bruce, '36, goes to the limit of time and strength in service to the community. He is the Captain of Company G, National Guard, and only recently he was elected president of Farmville's wide-awake Junior Chamber of Commerce. In many other community interests, he and Mrs. Bruce are most cheerful helpers.

On June 6, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, of Lunenburg, received their bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Morgan, Class 1948, completed the requirements for the degree in December, 1948, and has been engaged in graduate work since that date. Both received their degrees in Sociology.

R. Bird Talbot, '31, driven with his family from China, will begin his ministry at a group of churches in Pittsylvania County this summer. The post office will be Blairs, Va.

The little family of O. B. Watson, Jr., '36, is still at 324 Virginia Avenue, Front Royal, Va., but pater familias has been called to the head office of the American Viscose Corporation in Philadelphia. "O. B." is not certain how long he will be in his present position, but there is no mistaking his desire to be with his family longer than week ends. In a beautiful tribute to his old preceptor and friend, Professor Whiting, "O. B." had, among other things, this to say: "In speaking of great men we often say, 'few will equal and none surpass.' But in the case of Professor Whiting I must say, 'none will equal' . . . I am thankful to say that a little over a year ago I took some color movies of him in his front yard. They are excellent. How I cherish the many letters I received from him while I was overseas!"

Friends and relatives on the Hill may have a little visit from James R. Graham, Jr., '18, this summer. He still resides in California, but often flies east on preaching missions. Just now he is very happy over his first grandchild, Daniel Graham Reid. People at Hampden-Sydney remember the young mother as the charming little miss named Mary Abbot.

Francis J. Brooke III, a member of the graduate class of Hampden-Sydney College has been selected for a Graduate Teachers Award Scholarship from the University of Chicago.

This Scholarship is one of fifteen offered by Chicago University and the only one designated for the Southern part of the United States. Mr. Brooke will enter Chicago in September to pursue graduate work in German.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brooke, Jr., of Abingdon, Va.

NUPTIAL NEWS

Sumpter T. Priddy, Jr., '46, to Miss Rosalie Rives Wilcox, Waverly, Va., June 18, 1949.

Robert Palmer Trice, '40, to Miss Edmonia Winston Woolfolk, Richmond, Va., June 17, 1949.

Charles Barrie Cook, '45, to Miss Jean McNeill Carrington, Richmond, Va., June 18, 1949.

Ernest Randolph Trice, '44, to Miss Virginia Dorsey Brown, Richmond, Va., May 7, 1949.

Albert Joseph Buchinsky, '39, to Miss Kathryn Odom, Dothan, Ala., April 22, 1949.

Frank Harrison Fuller, Jr., '49, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Talmadge, Richmond, Va., June 6, 1949.

William Hobday Ramkey, Jr., '36, to Miss Lois Sloop, Harrisonburg, Va., June 3, 1949.

Francis Palmer Jones, '46, to Miss Ann duBois Doar, Tappahannock, Va., June 25, 1949.

ENGAGED

Oscar Bruton Darden, '45, to Miss Ann Wingfield Johnson, of Richmond, Va.

Archibald Chapman Buchanan, Jr., '42, to Miss Anne Arlington Perkinson, of Glen Allen, Va.

NEW RECRUITS

James Roger Mansfield—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, March 16, Richmond.

Kathryn Dunnington—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprye, April 27, Farmville.

Paul Tulane III—Mr. and Mrs. P. Tulane Atkinson, Jr., April 24, Covington.

Randolph Gray—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cheatham, May 21, Farmville.

Edward Lowndes II—Rev. and Mrs. James W. Lipscomb, April 5, Glenview, Ill.

John Dickens—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eure, April 18, Roanoke.

Sandra Madison—Mr. and Mrs. Maclin M. Smith, October 1, 1947, Farmville.

Nancy Patricia—Mr. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Morgan, June 19, Farmville.

The Rev. and Mrs. David C. Crawford, Jr., of Trenton, Tenn., on February 21, adopted a baby boy who was born December 29, 1948. He now bears the name, David Clarence Crawford III, and is already the "joy of the manse."

Necrology

HOGSHEAD. A host of friends and admirers are greatly grieved over the death of John Wallace Hogshead, Class of 1920. Dr. R. B. Woodworth, '86, prepared the memorial we are reproducing; it was sent by a member of the Hancock Church:

Winchester Presbytery's memorial of Rev. John Wallace Hogshead.

At Hancock, Md., on April 10, 1949, suddenly, as the sequel to an earlier, long-drawn-out period of pain and illness, from which his friends hoped he had recovered, John Wallace Hogshead went to give the record of a rich, completed service to the Head of the Church, at the early age of not quite fifty-three years.

He was born at Arbor Hill, Augusta County, Va., September 6, 1896, the son of Joseph Miller Hogshead and Fannie Bell Rosen, student of Hampden-Sydney College, 1916-20, graduated Union Theological Seminary, Va., B.D., 1924, licensed and ordained by Abingdon Presbytery, July 13, 1924, a minister all but twenty-five years. He served Rock Springs group, Lodi, Va., 1924-29. Received by Winchester Presbytery, September 27, 1927, he served two pastorates: Petersburg, W. Va., October, 1927-July, 1943 stated (supply Greenland, 1933-43), and Hancock group (Hancock and Mt. Olivet, Md., and Warfordsburg, Pa.), March, 1946-April, 1949.

During his ministry the manse at Petersburg was completely rebuilt and remodeled, a new manse built at Hancock, a new organ installed in the church, and ground broken for a new church at Mt. Olivet. Both pastorates grew steadily under his ministrations, in numbers and in liberality and the little church at Greenland, eighteen miles away from Petersburg, was given a new lease on life. He was a good preacher, a beloved pastor, a modest, useful Presbyter, a devoted husband and tender father, a real man, honored and respected.

He saw service in both World Wars, Hampton Roads, Va., July, 1918-September, 1921, in the U. S. Naval Reserves, chaplain; August, 1943-January, 1946, U. S. Army Air Transport Command, at St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., Great Falls, Mont., and Wilmington, Del., with rank as captain.

At Staunton, Va., June 4, 1924, he married Mary Bell Speck, scion of an old Berkeley County family, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Ann Gum, of Davis-Elkins College, and Sue Bell Hogshead, sophomore in the same institution, and both well known as efficient vacation Bible School workers.

John Wallace Hogshead sleeps in Bethel Cemetery, near his boyhood home in Augusta County. The funeral service at Hancock wa conducted on April 12, by Rev. William A. Murray with eight othe ministers of the Presbytery. The burial service was in charge of Rev P. Cary Adams, pastor Hebron Church.

R. B. WOODWORTH
Chairman Historical Records Committee

GILLIAM. Raleigh Courtney Gilliam, Class of 1899, died June 1 1949, at a hospital in Richmond. He had been in failing health fo some months. For the past twenty-five years he had lived in Rich mond and was on the staff of Collector of Internal Revenue. Previousl he had been in the tobacco business and insurance business in Farn ville. Mr. Gilliam is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ella Hamlin of Danville, Va.; also by a foster sister, a brother, and a half-brothe Interment was in the Greenhill Cemetery in Danville.

GRAHAM. The death of Robert Calvin Graham, '06, was report from his home in Pulaski, April 11, 1949. A native of Wythe Count he had been associated with Virginia Maid Hosiery Mills, Walln Silk Hosiery Mills and Acme Hosiery Dye Works for the past twel years. He was secretary, assistant treasurer and office manager the affiliated firms. He was an active participant in the business a civic life of his community. He is survived by his wife, who, befo her marriage, was Harriet Wysor, of Pulaski, and by his brother, D William Tate Graham, '94, of Richmond, Va.

FAHRNER. Blackburn J. Fahrner, '33, died April 1, 1949, a was buried in the family cemetery in Cumberland County. He w the son of the late Gottlieb and Frances Blanton Fahrner. A "sun-t to sun-down" farmer, he took time for community interests, partic larly those of the Cumberland group of Presbyterian Churches. H aunt, Miss Mattie Blanton, had long stood in the place of a mother him, and his two brothers, and friends have been especially solicitous her in their sorrow and loss. His brother, Alvin A. Fahrner, '36, disti guished naval officer of World War II, and a second brother, Garlar survive him.

REX. Although his family knew his health was precarious, frien were not prepared for the news of the death of George L. Rex, B.. graduate of the Class of 1911, which occurred at his home in Gree ville, S. C., May 16, 1949. He was buried in the Farmville Cemete the services being conducted by Dr. W. Twyman Williams, of App mattox. Our dear friend was the son of the late Benjamin Lehm Rex, M.D., and Lavinia Jane Smith and was born at Lovettsville, V November 6, 1891. After his graduation from Hampden-Sydney, taught for several years, first in Hanover County, then served as princi of the East Stone Gap, Va., High School. For fifteen years he w in the coal business, at the time of his death being a regional agent the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Company. On August 4, 1915, married Miss Elizabeth Price, of Farmville, who, with her son, George Rex, Jr., Class of 1939, and her daughter, Martha Jo Rex, survives.

EDMUNDS. Paul Gray Edmunds, of the Class of 1902, died his home in Charleston, W. Va., May 24, 1949. Son of Henry Watk Edmunds and Harriet Venable Edmunds, born at Scott Greene, Pri Edward County, Va., November 26, 1880, he attended local sch and in the Venable tradition entered Hampden-Sydney College fr which he received the bachelor of arts degree.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle Parker Edmunds, and two child by a previous marriage, Mrs. Polly Gray Butterfield, of Charlest W. Va., and John Venable Edmunds, a former student of Hampd Sydney College, now attending the Louisville Presbyterian Semina Also a brother, Reed Edmunds, Class of 1904, of Munson, Fla.

A resident of Charleston from shortly after his graduation, Edmunds engaged in many business enterprises of that city and w at the time of his death, secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savi and Loan Association. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Chu of Charleston.

In all the relations of life—business, civic, home and church—P Edmunds was a true man. And the College had no son more interes and helpful.

WILLIAMS. George T. Williams, retired farmer and businessn died at his home near Moorefield, W. Va., April 21, 1949, the last mem of a family of seven.

He was born at the old Seymour homestead, Locust Grove, now Island, December 26, 1867, the son of George Thomas and Marg Seymour Williams.

He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1889, and from Law School of the University of Virginia in 1895.

On June 3, 1902, he married Miss Sallie Comfort who survives h with three sons, Machir Inskeep ('23), Moorefield, William How Moorefield, and George Thomas, Ligonier, Pa., and fourteen gra children.

For many years a farmer and a stockman, and director of the South Branch Valley National Bank of Moorefield, a position he had resigned because of ill health some months ago, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church the afternoon of April 3. The Reverend Charles Kernan, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Captain Milton Austin, of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Williams' death removes from our midst one of our useful and respected citizens who will be much missed, and who leaves a gap hard to fill both in his family and the community.

FINLEY. Augustus Clement Finley, Class of 1884, son of Rev. George W. Finley, D. D., and Mrs. Margaret (Booker) Finley, died in Staunton, Va., on May 26. He was born at Clarksville, Va., October 1, 1863. After studying at Prince Edward Academy under Principal James R. Thornton, he entered college in 1880. He was notable as an orator and debater in the Philanthropic Literary Society and was Senior Orator medalist.

For two years he was principal of a school at Bryant, Tex. He then joined a civil mining engineer corps in the development of West Virginia coalfields and railways. In later years he served as consultant and mining engineer for the coal industry throughout West Virginia and in the coal fields of Alberta, Canada. While in West Virginia, he was an elder in the Elkins, W. Va., Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Finley married Miss Agnes Johnson, who pre-deceased him many years ago. His son, A. C. Finley, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., four sisters, and one brother survive him.

IRVING. Mrs. Ida Turner Irving, widow of the late Captain Joseph L. Irving, died at her home, "Selma," on May 5, 1949. She was the mother of three alumni of the College, the late Joseph K. Irving, '05, of Lynchburg, John T. Irving, '08, of Howardsville, and Charles R. Irving, '08, Captain (retired) of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, of Boyd's Tavern. Another of her children is Miss Courtney Irving, superintendent of McGuire Clinic, Richmond. Surviving also are a granddaughter, a sister, a brother and a number of nieces and nephews, among these H. I. Brock, of New York, Mrs. Henry C. Thornton, Miss Delia E. Brock and Robert K. Brock, of Hampden-Sydney.

Mrs. Irving had reached the great age of 91, having been born on December 5, 1858, at "Dunleigh" in Buckingham County, the daughter of Captain John C. Turner and Courtney Eldridge Turner. She received her formal education at the famous school in Winchester, Va. conducted by Dr. Wheat. In 1882 she married Captain Joseph K. Irving and they made their home, "Selma," a place noted for its hospitality. One who knew this dear lady well has written thus of her:

"Up until about two months ago Mrs. Irving was in reasonably good health for one her age, active about the house and mentally very alert. She was a woman of unusual sprightliness, beauty, and rare charm, and was a center of attention in almost any gathering where she might be found. Until a few years ago she was active in community life. During both World Wars she did an immense amount of knitting, which knitting was kept up until her last illness. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, and her interest and activity in Emanuel Church at Glenmore continued until the end."

The Luckes Make History

A son and a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Lucke, of Greenville, W. Va., made history at the University of Virginia this year. William H. Lucke, '41, received his doctorate in Physics while his sister, Jessie, received hers in English. This is the first time in the history of the University that such a "brother-sister" event has occurred. Both served as officers in the Navy in World War II and both will begin teaching in universities this fall. At the graduation exercises on June 13, the father, Robert O. Lucke, '08, gave the invocation.

Tigers on the Sports Page

CHEWNING

Lynn Chewning, All-State and Little All-America halfback, has signed to play next fall with the New York Bulldogs of the National Football League. He will be back on the Hill next spring to complete requirements for his degree at the 174th Commencement next June.

CARL

Jack Reese Carl, '41, has been appointed head football coach at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. After his year at Hampden-Sydney, genial Jack entered Denison and graduated in 1941. Later he won his master's at Indiana University and for the past two years has coached very successfully at Hanover College in Indiana, his football teams winning 13 out of 16 games, and his eleven of 1948 leading the nation's small colleges in total offense with an average of 624 yards. Coach Carl was a naval officer in World War II and during his two and a half years of service was in a number of naval engagements.

FULTON

Playing on the famed Farmington Course near Charlottesville, George H. Fulton, Jr., '42, won the 1949 Lenridge invitational golf championship. The final match, in which he defeated Frank Sutton, of Charlottesville, 5 and 4, was played May 16. Friends of Roanoke's champion would not be surprised to see him achieve even higher distinction on the links.

HAY

Satisfaction is unanimous that William P. Hay, Jr., '42, will again assist Head Coach Morgan Tiller in Death Valley this fall. "The General" gave highly satisfactory service with the champion Tigers last fall, and the College is greatly pleased that he is willing to serve again. He has his law office in Farmville, but he and Mrs. Hay, the two boys and the baby daughter, have residence near Kingsville.

FUTURE TIGER

Introducing a future Tiger, Bob Fry, Jr., now all of fifteen months and all Hampden Sydney! He leads his parents a merry chase—activity that keeps daddy, R. E., Class of 1930, in good trim. He and his son will run up from their Birmingham home, 2809 Thirteenth Ave., S., next fall to see the Tigers play Sewanee there.

ROBERT E. FRY, JR.

Tigers Make Record Year

By C. R. HUGHES, JR., *Athletic Publicist*

Hampden-Sydney College, one of the charter members of intercollegiate sports in the State of Virginia, enjoyed what is probably the most successful athletic season in its history during the school year 1948-49.

With a winning record in each of five monogram sports, Tiger teams for the entire season compiled a total of 49 wins, 16 losses and two ties—for a victory percentage of 74.6 in all contests.

Incomplete records dating back to 1892 fail to show a more prosperous athletic year than the one just completed.

Only in golf, which is a non-letter sport at Hampden-Sydney and was not figured in the victory percentage, did the Death Valley school not come up with a winning team. The Tiger's golf team dropped six straight matches this spring—all to Big Six opponents.

Hampden-Sydney's football team started the year off by equaling the modern won-lost record of the College. Showing a complete reversal from the preceding season, the Tigers emerged winners in six games, while absorbing two defeats and one tie.

The 1948 gridiron team lacked only two points of tying Hampden-Sydney's all-time scoring record by piling up 181 points to their opponents' 120.

Lynn Chewning, star halfback of the Tigers' football team, was named to the Little All-America, Little All-Southern and Virginia All-State mythical teams at the season's close. Chewning led the State in scoring with 78 points.

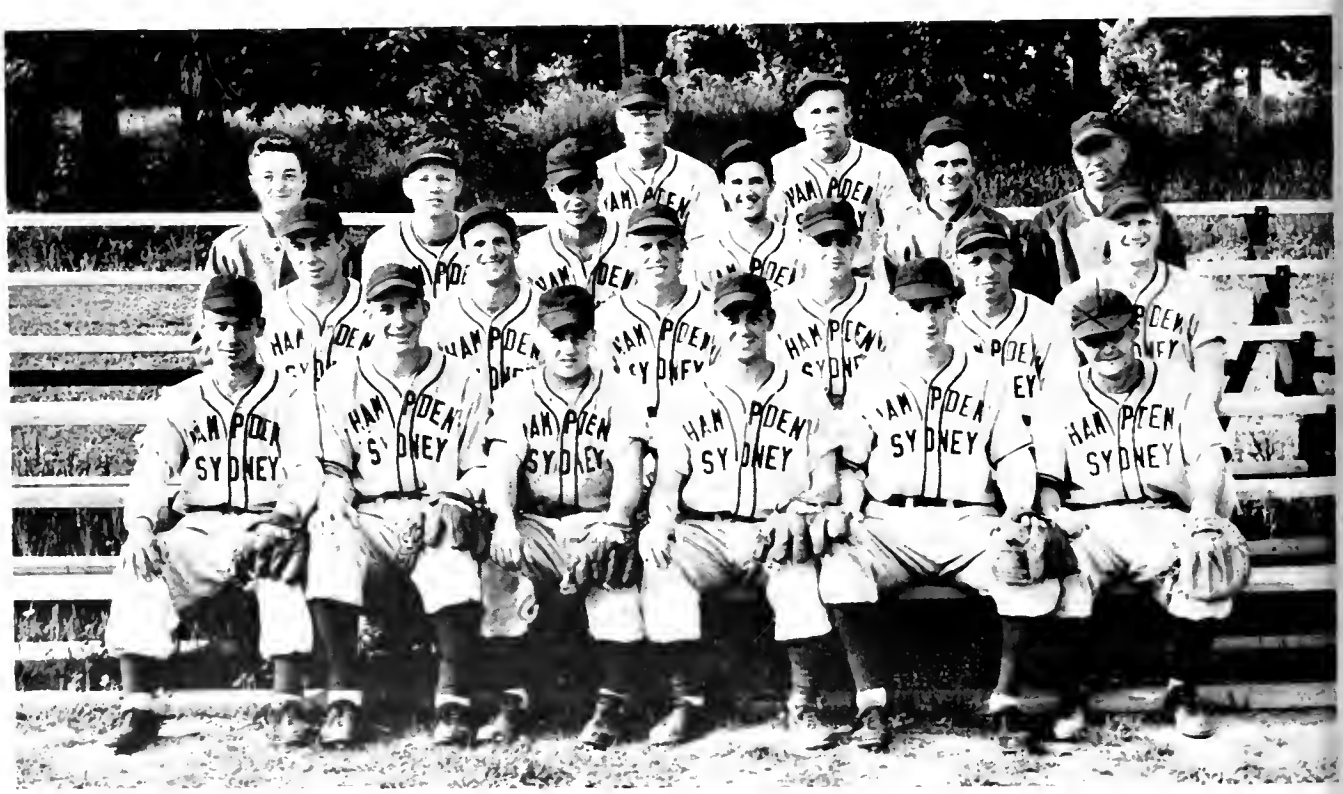
Hampden-Sydney's basketball club was probably its outstanding team of the year. Coached by Athletic Director Gummy Proctor, the Tigers amassed a record of 22 wins against three defeats to capture the State Title and the Mason-Dixon League Championship.

Hampden-Sydney's high-scoring court team averaged 64.4 points per game as compared to 49 for its opponents. Bill Balas, leading point-getter with 288 to his credit, received a berth on the All-State Team for the third time of his college career.

Although no world-beater, Hampden-Sydney's baseball team managed to finish the season with a 11-7 record after a dismal showing the year before. Jack Glascock, veteran ballplayer who directed the Tigers from behind the plate, and Shortstop Broun Dameron were voted to the All-State second team.

Hampden-Sydney's track team finished its season with a 3—2 record in dual and triangular meets. Bob Lacy led the Tigers in scoring with 74 points, and Captain Chewning went through the schedule without once losing in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

On the strength of a 5—4 win over Lynchburg in their last match, Hampden-Sydney's tennis team managed to share Little Six honors with the Hornets. The Tiger netmen ended the season with seven wins, two losses and a 4—4 tie with Washington and Lee.



BASEBALL SQUAD, 1949

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Vincent, Gruver, Clary, Osburn (Captain), Dameron, J. Glascock*
SECOND ROW: *Silbernagle, Hunter, Adkins, Smith, Burnette, Pusinelli*
THIRD ROW: *Keane (Manager), Quarles, M. Glascock, Misenhelter, Wynne (Manager), Coach Proctor*
BACK: *Kirtley, Chapman*

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